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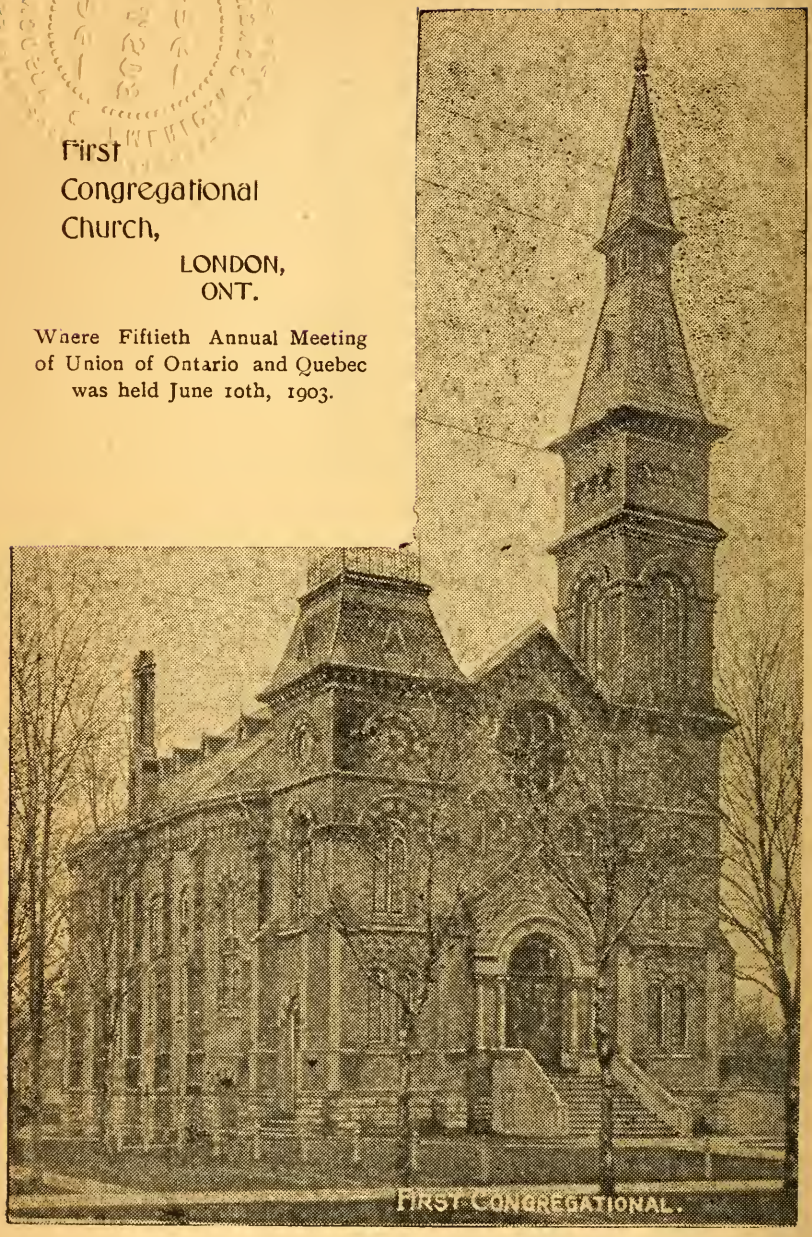

PREFACE.

Again the YEAR BOOK makes its appearance, and bespeaks the kindly reception it has always received. Our friends, the officers of the Societies and Unions, deserve our thanks for their promptness in forwarding reports. We have been particularly helped by the Maritime Union meeting in July. This volume is sent forth with the prayer that God may use it to spur us on to better work for the cause of Christ.

September 1, 1903.

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CONGREGATIONAL RECORDS FOR CANADA.

ORDINATIONS, INSTALLATIONS, ETC.

Rev. Wm. Munroe, B.A., Westmount, Que., began work, Aug. 31, 1902.

Rev. H. W. Stillman, Listowel, took charge, September 1, 1902.

Rev. T. A. Munroe, Brandon, Man., reception, September, 1902.

Rev. J. P. Gerrie, B.A., Watford, Ont., began work, October 1, 1902.

Rev. T. Leggette, Burford and New Durham, Ont., commenced work, October 5, 1902.

Mr. Astor Schrag, Amherst Park, Montreal, reception, Oct. 31, 1902.

Rev. W. J. Hindley, Vancouver, B.C., accepted call Central Church, November, 1902.

Rev. D. W. Purdon commenced work at Kingsport, N.S., Dec. 1, 1902.

Rev. J. W. Hard, Middleville, began work, December 1, 1902.

Rev. John Reid, Jr., Nelson, B.C., commenced work, Dec. 14, 1902.

Rev. C. Moore, Keswick Ridge, N.B., commenced work, Dec. 14, 1902.

Rev. Merton Smith accepted call to Knox Congregational Church, Vancouver B.C., December 15, 1902.

Rev. G. A. Lowes, Calvary Church, Kingston, Ont., took charge, January 1, 1903.

Rev. C. E. Bolton, Scotland, began work, Feb. 1, 1903; installation, Feb. 12th; first there in fifty-six years.

Rev. W. W. Smith, St. Catharines, recommenced work, Feb. 1, 1903.

Rev. J. Unsworth, Immanuel Church, Hamilton, began work, February 11, 1903.

Rev. J. R. Lewis, Amherst Park, Montreal, began work, Mar. 22, 1903.

Rev. F. B. Harrison, Brantford, commenced duty, September 1, 1903.

Rev. D. M. Solandt, ordained and installed, Kingston, First Church, June 8, 1903.

RESIGNATIONS.

Rev. J. L. Alexander, Middleville, to study at Chicago, October 1, 1902.

Rev. A. Secord, Forest and Plympton, Ont., ill-health, Oct. 13, 1902.

Rev. W. G. Hamilton, Amherst Park, Montreal, to study at College, October 31, 1902.

Rev. D. W. Purdon, Chebogue, to take up work in Kingsport, N.S., November 30, 1902.

Rev. C. Moore, Milton, N.S., to take Keswick Ridge, N.B., Dec. 7, 1902.

Rev. D. H. Reid, Nelson, B.C., to go to U.S., December 13, 1902.

Rev. G. A. Lowes, Immanuel, Hamilton, to take Calvary Church, Kingston, December 31, 1902.

Rev. J. R. Lewis, Economy, N.S., to resume studies at our College, January 4, 1903.

Rev. C. E. Bolton, St. Catharines, Ont., to take charge of Scotland, Ont., January 26, 1903.

Mr. A. Schrag, Amherst Park, Montreal, March 22, 1903.

Rev. R. R. Morson, St. John, N.B., to become pastor in Yarmouth, Me., June 1, 1903.

Rev. J. M. Austin, Brooklyn and Beach Meadows, N.S., June 7, 1903.

Rev. H. A. Morton, Cobourg, Ont., June, 1903.

Rev. R. B. Greenaway, Bowmanville, Ont., June 28, 1903, to accept Newago, Mich.

Rev. W. J. Hindley, Central Church Vancouver, B.C., July, 1903, to undertake work of Traveling Superintendent for British Columbia and Northwest.

SPECIAL HAPPENINGS.

Middleville, Hopetown and Rosetta, celebrated the jubilee of their founding, August 24th and 25th, 1902.

Knox Presbyterian Church, Vancouver, became East End Congregational Church, September 1902.

Union of Nova Scotia and New Brunswick, September 10-15, 1902, at St. John, N.B.

Dr. Alfred Rowland, Rev. J. D. Jones, Mr. Edward Smith, and Dr. Lambert, delegation from churches, of England and Wales, visited Canada, September and October, 1902.

United Association Meetings of Toronto and Western Districts, at Toronto, October 9th and 10th, 1902.

Rev. J. F. B. Tinling visited Canada in the interests of Church Union and Church Federation, September and October, 1902.

Lanark Church re-opened November 23, 1902—old building destroyed by fire.

Foundation stone of Pine Grove Church, Ont., laid, November 27, 1902, by J. D. Nasmith, Esq.

Immanuel Church, Toronto, organized, January 8, 1903; Rev. A. B. Shirk, pastor.

Toronto District Association met in Western Church, Toronto, February 9, 1903.

Toronto District Association met in Broadview Avenue Church, Toronto, April 21, 1903.

Rev. John Wood celebrated his jubilee, February 16, 1903.

Rev. D. Macallum celebrated his jubilee, February 23, 1903.

Western Association met at Frome, April 15th and 16th, 1903.

Quebec Association met in Calvary Church, Montreal, April 21st and 22nd, 1903.

Seventieth anniversary of the founding of Zion Church, Montreal, celebrated by Rev. Dr. J. Munro Gibson.

Rev. J. E. Flower, M.A., Secretary of Church Aid and Home Missions in England and Wales, visited Canada.

Sheffield parsonage burned, June, 1903; loss $1,600, insured for $800.

Union meetings of Ontario and Quebec at London, Ont., June 10th to 16th; of Nova Scotia and New Brunswick, July 16th to 19th, at Truro, N.S.

New churches dedicated at Pine Grove, Ont., July 19th, and Victoria, B.C., July 19th.

OBITUARY.

Rev. W. F. Clarke, died suddenly, September 25, 1902; founder of the CONGREGATIONALIST, and for some time editor.

Rev. John I. Hindley, Ph.D., born near Speedside, Ont., 1842, and died at Guelph, October 29, 1902. He matriculated at McGill, 1862; studied in our Theological College, Montreal, from which he graduated in 1869. He held the pastorates of Frome, Owen Sound, Oro and Barrie, Granby, and Forest. He was chairman of the Union of Ontario and Quebec 1897-8. He continued to supply up to June. His last service was for thirteen months at Churchill. "His memory is sacred and his works follow him."

Mrs. (Rev.) A. F. Pollock, born near Forest August, 1867; a sister of Rev. D. S. Hamilton, of London, First. She became wife of Rev. A. F. Pollock in 1898, and was truly a helpmeet in the Lord. She died November 16, 1902. "Christ hath abolished death."

Mrs. (Rev.) Chas. Duff, died November 7, 1902, over seventy years of age. In October, 1862, she married Rev. Chas. Duff, M.A., then pastor of Meaford, Ont. Mrs. Duff was a person of strong individuality, sympathetic and unselfish, with great executive ability. Four children beside the bereaved partner lament her loss. Her interpretation of the will of God was, "Whatsoever thine hand findeth to do, do it with all thy might."

Mrs. Wealthy Scott, wife of Deacon Ebenezer Scott, many years a member of Chebogue, afterward transferred to Yarmouth, N.S. In 1892, turned the first sod for the New Tabernacle. Aged seventy-three, she fell asleep in Jesus, November, 1902.

Mrs. Maria E. Sterritt, Yarmouth, N.S., widowed mother of Deacon W. T. Sterritt, aged seventy-two, she entered the presence of the Lord November, 1902, after a church membership of forty-seven years.

Mrs. Margaret Thomas, aged forty-eight years, entered into rest after great suffering, November, 1902. She came from North Wales to Yarmouth, N.S., in 1892.

Mrs. David Hamilton, *nee* Elizabeth McPherson, was born in Argyleshire, Scotland, 1827, and came to Canada, 1848. In 1852 she married the late David Hamilton, and after a year in Detroit they settled near Forest, Ont., and attended the Lake Shore Congregational Church. In 1877 she lost her husband, but the widowed mother bravely faced the responsibility. About two years ago she removed from Forest to reside with her daughter, the late Mrs. A. F. Pollock. She passed away at Danville, Que. Rev. A. F. McGregor, of Newport, Vt., conducted the services after which the remains were taken to Forest for interment, December 6, 1902.

when Rev. A. Secord officiated. Forest Church arranged a memorial service. Rev. J. P. Gerrie, chairman of the Union, preached from the words, "Her children shall rise up and call her blessed."

Mrs. Chas. E. MacMichael of St. John, N.B., suddenly deceased, December 21, 1902, while her family were at church. Prominent in King's Daughters' Society work, and a Sunday school teacher. She will be greatly missed.

Rev. F. W. Read, B.A., was laid to rest, December 19, 1902. Recently returned from Sakanjimba, West Central Africa. He was born at Ramsey, England. At about twenty years of age he came to Canada. He graduated from McGill in 1889, and took his theology in our own College. His wife, formerly Miss Williams, also a graduate of McGill, heartily seconded his missionary work. After ten years' labor furlough was imperative to restore his exhausted strength, but it was too late. His widow and six children have the sympathy of all. Who will stand in the breach? Who next will say, "Here am I, Lord, send me"?

Mrs. Annie E. Livingston Scott, Forest, Ont., May 15, 1903. An enthusiastic helper, she was taken away the week that the annual meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary was to have been held at her home. "We shall miss her, but her work abides."

Mrs. David Gemmell, Belmore, Ont., May 26, 1903. Well-known in Lanark and Turnberry for her faith and patience. She was a staunch supporter of Congregationalism.

Capt. Edwin McLeod, Brooklyn, N.S., on May 20, 1903, aged seventy-two. A grand witness of faith in Christ and hope of everlasting life.

Mrs. Eunice McLeod, widow of the late Capt. George McLeod, on May 24, 1903, at the age of eighty-nine. Her testimony for her Savior was clear and confident.

Rev. Prof. Kenneth M. Fenwick, Westmount, Que., June 13, 1903, aged seventy-seven. Born in Dundee, Scotland, he emigrated at the age of sixteen to Canada, where he received his education for the ministry. For over twenty years pastor of First Church, Kingston, he became professor of Apologetics and Church History about 1877. He was interred at Kingston. A man of unusual scholarship and natural ability.

Mrs. Livina Rusk, in her eightieth year, on June 28, 1903, at Toronto, Ont. An earnest Christian and good friend.

Miss Esther Howell, aged seventy years, on July 2, 1903, at Toronto. "She hath done what she could."

Wm. Pritchard, in his sixty-ninth year, died, December 1, 1902, at his home, Minto Tp., Wellington Co. Prior to his removal he had resided at his birthplace, near Millbrook, Ont. In 1860 he was united in marriage to Miss Agnes Fee who with five sons and three daughters mourn the departed. An active and consistent member of the Congregational Church, his funeral was largely attended, and he was committed to the grave in "full assurance of a glorious resurrection.

Dr. Stewart, of Port Rowan, on Wednesday, January 21, 1903, son of the late George Stewart, Esq., J.P., of Carnbourne.

Ephraim Stimson, of Melbourne Church, Que., a kind husband and father, a good neighbor and a worthy citizen, he passed, January 22, 1903, over fourscore years of age.

Mrs. Hugh Lennox, Edgar, Ont., died January 19, 1903, after a brief illness. The large funeral testified the esteem felt for the deceased.

Little Arthur Beath, son of Mr. David Beath, Edgar, Ont., passed away after a week's illness with scarlet fever, on January 22, 1903.

Mrs. Elizabeth Burpee, wife of Hon. Chas. Burpee, succumbed to pneumonia, February 3, 1903. A native of Oromocto, N.B., she was "sixty-six years young." She remembered the denominational funds and her own church generously in her will. "God hath set in the Church . . . helps."

Arthur Sanderson McIntosh, son of our esteemed Home Mission Secretary, Rev. Wm. McIntosh, was called at the early age of twenty-seven. Delicate since his fourteenth year, he had gone to Winnipeg, Man., but to no advantage. On February 12, 1903, his sufferings ended. He "witnessed a good confession," even joyfully awaiting the end.

Miss Edna Swackhammer, the beloved and only daughter of Deacon Swackhammer, of Churchill, died February, 1903, at the age of eighteen. Great sympathy is felt for the sorrowing parents.

Mrs. Elizabeth Northmore, widow of the late J. P. Northmore, passed peacefully away, Feb. 8, 1903, in the eighty-eighth year of her age. She came to Canada over fifty years ago, and resided in Quebec and London, in which latter she deceased, at the home of her son-in-law, Mr. W. R. Langridge. A large family connection miss her who has "gone home."

John C. Field ex-M.P.P., in his eighty-first year, entered the eternal morning. Born in Somerset, Eng., September 18, 1822, his father came to Canada in 1832 and settled in Cobourg. In 1844 he married Miss Pearse. In 1879 he successfully carried the riding. "Ready for all Thy perfect will," was his life motto. The Town Council attended the large funeral in a body. He leaves an honored memory, and is mourned by all classes and creeds.

Morgan John Greenaway, infant son of Rev. R. Brandon Greenaway, was taken, March 18, 1903. A large number of sympathizing friends attended the funeral.

Mrs. Jane Wickson Ebbs, relict of Rev. Edward Ebbs, a chairman of the Union of Ontario and Quebec, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Janes, Elgin, Ill., in her eighty-first year. A daughter of the late Mr. James Wickson, she is remembered as a devoted worker in the churches of Ontario where her husband was pastor.

Mrs. Samuel Greey, on April 5, 1903; one of the senior members of Hamilton, First Church, went to her reward. "To depart with Christ is far better."

Miss Allie Stoneman London, First, is missed from Sunday school and services. She looked forward to the springtime, when she would be better.

Mrs. Harry Mossop. London First. Three little children and a grief-stricken husband mourn her loss, yet trusting in Him who has promised to bear burdens.

Elkanah Freeman, of Milton, N.S., on the 26th of March, 1903, entered into rest, after a lingering illness borne with patient resignation to the Heavenly Father's will.

Mrs. A. Anderson, of Brampton, passed away on April 4, 1903, at the age of seventy-eight. Her nephew, Dr. Roddick, of Montreal, visited her in the last illness. Her unwavering faith, courage and unselfishness are held in remembrance by her relatives and friends.

Mrs. R. Robinson, wife of Rev. Robt. Robinson, sister of the late Rev. W. F. Clarke, of Guelph, and daughter of the late Rev. Wm. Clarke, one of our pioneer fathers, suddenly and unexpectedly was taken, May 4, 1903. Surviving her, five children and the aged husband mourn their loss, in humble confidence that He doeth all things well.

Mr. John Mertens, Stouffville, in his seventy-sixth year. His record of justice, kindness and strict honesty never was broken.

Mrs. Wheeler, Stouffville, in her ninety-first year, a life-long member of the church and a subscriber to the CONGREGATIONALIST since its inception.

Mrs. Sarah Blaikie, on April 2, 1903, passed in her sixtieth year. She was financial secretary fourteen years. She loved her church and people.

Mrs. Margaret Kribs Brown, May 24, 1903, during her seventy-ninth year joined "the innumerable company," after a lingering illness borne with Christian patience.

Mr. Frank Hutchinson, Milton, N.S., a faithful, earnest worker in Christian Endeavor and Sunday school work. He was also vice-chairman of the Union of N.S. and S.B.

CONGREGATIONAL INSTITUTIONS, 1903-1904.

CONGREGATIONAL UNION OF ONTARIO AND QUEBEC.—*Chairman for* 1903, Rev. John P. Gerrie, B.A., Watford; *Chairman for* 1904, Mr. Henry O'Hara, Toronto. Next meeting, Zion Church, Montreal, June 8th, 1904.

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Alton, Ont.
Ayers Flat, Que.
Barrie, Ont.
Belwood, Ont.
Beach Meadows, N.S.
Bowmanville, Ont.
Brandon, Man.
Brantford, Ont.
Brigham, Que.
Brooklyn, N.S.
Burford, Ont.
Caledon, South, Ont.
Chebogue, N.S.
Churchill, Ont.
Cobourg, Ont.
Cold Springs, Ont.
Cowansville, Que.
Dalston, Ont.
Danville, Que.
Eaton, Que.
Edgar, Ont.
Economy, N.S.
Edgeworth, Ont.
Embro, Ont.
Erin, North, Ont.
Fergus, Ont.
Fitch Bay, Que.
Forest, Ont.
Fortune Bay, Nfld.
Franklin Centre, Que.
Frome, Ont.
Garafraxa, Ont.
Georgetown, Ont.
Granby, Que.
Guelph, Ont.
Hamilton, First, Ont.
Hamilton, Immanuel, Ont.
Hemford, N.S.
Howick, Ont.
Humber Summit, Ont.
Keswick Ridge, N.B.
Kincardine, Ont.
Kingsport, N.S.
Kingston, First, Ont.
" Bethel, Ont.
" Calvary, Ont.
Lake Shore, Ont.
Lanark, Ont.
Listowel, Ont.
Little Bay East, Nfld.
Liverpool, N.S.
London, First, Ont.
" Southern, Ont.
Maitland, N.S.
" South, N.S.
Margaree, N.S.
Martintown, Ont.
Maxville, Ont.
Melbourne, Que.
Middleville, Ont.
Milltown, N.B.
Milton, N.S.
Montreal, Calvary, Que.
" Emmanuel.
" Pt. St. Charles.
" Westmount.
" Zion.
" Amherst Park.
New Durham, Ont.
Noel, N.S.
Nelson, B.C.
Ottawa, First, Ont.
" Welcome-Zion.
Paris, Ont.
Plympton, Ont.
Pleasant River, N.S.
Pine Grove, Ont.
Random, Nfld.
Rugby, Ont.
Scotland, Ont.
Selmah, Lower, N.S.
Sheffield, N.B.
Sherbrooke, Que.
Speedside, Ont.
Stanstead South, Que.
Stratford, Ont.
St. Andrews, Que.
St. Catharines, Ont.
St. John, N.B.
St. Johns, Nfld.
Toronto, Bond St., Ont.
" Broadview Ave.
" Hope.
" Immanuel.
" Northern.
" Olivet.
" Parkdale.
" Western.
" Zion.
Truro, N.S.
Twillingate, Nfld.
Ulverton, Que.
Vancouver, Central.
" Knox Ch.
" First.
Victoria, B.C.
Warwick, Ebenezer, Ont.
" Zion.
Watford, Ont.
Waterville, Que.
Winnipeg, Central, Man.
Wetaskiwin, Alta.
Woodstock, Ont.
Yarmouth, N.S.

CONGREGATIONAL MINISTERS IN CANADA AND NEWFOUNDLAND.

Austin, J. M., Brooklyn, N.S.
Baker, W. Moulding, Woodstock, Ont.
Ball, G. W. Liverpool, N.S.
*Barker, Enoch, 4 Simpson Ave., Toronto.
Barnett, J. H., Garafraxa, Ont.
*Black, Robert K., Granby, Que.
*Black, James R., B.A., Kingston, Ont.
Blyth, R. B., B.A., Victoria, B.C.
Bolton, Chas. E., Scotland, Ont.
Brown, J. L., Wood Bay, Man.
Claris, C. C., Tilbury, Ont.
Claris, William H. A., London, Ont.
Collins, William, Franklin Centre, Q.
Cox, Jacob W., B.A., Truro, N.S.
Creelman, Harlan, Ph.D., Montreal.
Currie, Walter T., B.A., African Mis.
Craik, Galen H., B.A. Waterville, Q.
Daley, Jas. T., B.A., Maxville, Ont.
Day, Benjamin W., St. Andrews, Q.
Day, Frank J., B.D., Sherbrooke, Que.
Drysdale, R. J., Georgetown.
*Duff, Charles, M.A., Toronto.
Gerrie, John P., B.A., Watford, O.
*Goddard, Henry, Milton, N.S.
Gordon, J. L., Toronto, Ont.
Gunn, William T., M. A., Embro, Ont.
Gilroy, W. E., B.A., Toronto.
Hard, J. W., Middleville, Ont.
Hay, Robert, Watford, Ont.
Hamilton. D. S., B.A., London, Ont.
Harvey, W. R., 191 Ash Ave., Montreal.
Harris, P. C. L., Guelph, Ont.
Harrison, F. B., Brantford.
*Hill, E. Munson, D.D., 25 Crescent St., Montreal.
Hindley, William J., Vancouver, B.C.
Horsey, Harold I., Ottawa.
Hyde, T. B., 64 Isabella St., Toronto.
Kelly, Matthew, Edgar, Ont.
Leggette, Thomas, Burford, Ont.
Lewis, J. R., Montreal, Que.
Lowes, G. A., Kingston, Ont.
*Macallum, Daniel, Kingston, Ont.
Macallum, F. W., B.A., Turkey Mis.
Main, Arthur W., Lower Selma, N.S.
Margrett, Albert, Georgetown.
Marshall, W. H. L., Speedside, Ont.
*Morton, John, Hamilton.
Morton, H. A., B.A.
McCuaig, Joseph A. C., Toronto.
McCormack, A., Coldsprings, Ont.
McIntosh, William, Ottawa.
McIntosh, David C., Lanark, Ont.
Mackenzie, Geo. A., Stratford, Ont.
McKillican, John, Montreal, Que.
McLean, Thomas D., Milltown, N.B.
Moore, Churchill, Keswick Ridge, N.B.
Munroe, T. A., Brandon, Man.
Munroe, W., Westmount, Que.
Pritchard, William S., B.A., Granby, Que.
Pedley, Hugh, B.A., Montreal, Que.
Pedley, James W., B.A., Toronto.
Pedley, C. S., B.A., Barrie, Ont.
Pedley, Hilton, B.A., Japan Mission.
Pegrum, Robert, Yarmouth, N.S.
Pollock, A. F., B.D., Danville, Que.
Prior, A. E., Kincardine, Ont.
Purdon, D. W., Kingsport, N.S.
Read, George E., Stanstead, Que.
Reid, D. H., Nelson, B.C.
Rice, H. G., B.D., Montreal.
*Richardson, A. W., Kingston, Ont.
*Robinson, Robert, Woodstock.
*Routliffe, C. H.
Ross, A. B., Frome, Ont.
Rose, Edwin, Ayers Flat.
Salmon, John, Toronto.
Sanden, A., Wetaskiwin.
Secord, A., Burford, Ont.
Silcox, Edwin D., Paris, Ont.
Silcox, J. B., Winnipeg, Man.
Skinner, George, Fitch Bay, Que.

Smith, Wm. W., St. Catharines, Ont.
*Sykes, Simeon, Fredericton, N.B.
*Shaver, M. A., Toronto.
Stillman, H., Listowel, Ont.
Thomas, H. F., M.A., 82 Bismarck Ave., Toronto.
Thackeray, Jos., St. John's, Nfld.
*Unsworth Joseph, Hamilton, Ont.
Unsworth, Joseph K., B.A., Hamilton, Ont.
*Warriner, W. Henry, D.D., 7 Shuter St., Montreal.
Watt, R. G., B.D., Melbourne, Que.
Watson, W. H., Cowansville, Que.
*Wood, John, Ottawa.
Whyte, George M., Sheffield, N.B.

* Not in pastoral office.

THE WESTERN ASSOCIATION.

The Western Association meets in October and April. Last year the October meeting was held at Toronto in union with Toronto Association to meet the English delegation. The April meeting was held at Frome. Revs. J. K. Unsworth and C. E. Bolton, presided.

President, Rev. C. E. Bolton.
Secretary, Rev. E. D. Silcox, Paris.
Treasurer, Rev. W. H. A. Claus, London.

MEMBERS.

Rev. W. H. A. Claris,
" John Morton,
" A. Margrett,
" W. W. Smith,
" J. K. Unsworth, B.A.
" W. M. Baker,
Rev. G. A. Mackenzie,
" C. E. Bolton,
" W. J. Hindley,
" E. D. Silcox,
" E. C. W. McColl, B.A.
" M. Kelly,
Rev. W. T. Gunn, M.A.,
" E. C. Oakley,
" D. S. Hamilton, B.A.,
" Thos. Leggette.

ASSOCIATE CHURCHES.

Brantford,
Burford,
Belwood,
Embro,
Fergus,
Forest,
Frome,
Garafraxa,
Guelph,
Hamilton, First,
Hamilton, Immanuel
Kincardine,
Listowel,
London, First,
London, Southern,
New Durham,
Paris,
Scotland,
Speedside,
Stratford,
St. Catharines,
Turnberry,
Woodstock,
Watford.

LONDON DISTRICT
Tilbury,
London, First,
London, Southern,
Frome,
Woodstock,
Embro,

BRANTFORD DISTRICT.
Brantford,
Paris,
Burford,
New Durham,
Kelvin,
Scotland,
Hamilton, First,
Hamilton, Immanuel,
St. Catharines,

STRATFORD DIST.
Stratford,
Listowel,
Turnberry,
Kincardine,
Howick.

GUELPH DISTRICT

Guelph,
Speedside,
Fergus,
Garafraxa,
Belwood,

LAMBTON DISTRICT

Forest,
Watford,
Lake Shore,
Plympton,
Ebenezer,
Warwick,
Zion.

TORONTO DISTRICT ASSOCIATION.

The meetings of this Association, according to the Constitution, are in October, January and April, the fourth meeting, in June, being cancelled on account of the Annual Meeting of the Congregational Union of Ontario and Quebec. The ministerial members are received on conditions similar to those required for admission to above Union. Churches are required to contribute an annual collection to the funds of the Association. Three meetings were held last year in Toronto, with Rev. H. F. Thomas, M.A., and Mr. W. Woodley, presiding.

President — W. Woodley, Esq.
Treasurer — Mr. W. J. Stibbs, 55 Charles St., Toronto.
Registrar — Rev. W. E. Gilroy, B.A., 10 Withrow Ave., Toronto.
Home Missionary Representative — Mr. H. O'Hara, Toronto.

ASSOCIATE CHURCHES.

Alton,
Barrie,
Bowmanville,
Churchill,
Cobourg,
Dalston,
Edgar,
Georgetown,
Humber Summit,
Pine Grove,
Rugby,
South Caledon,
Toronto, Zion,
Toronto, Bond St.
" Northern,
" Western,
" Olivet,
" Parkdale,
" Broadview Ave.

CONGREGATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF QUEBEC.

The object of the Association is to promote ministerial improvement, the harmony, fellowship and efficiency of the churches, and their co-operation in Christian work. It includes the Congregational churches in the Province of

Quebec and those in the territory previously covered by the Eastern Association. Each church is entitled to send three delegates to each meeting, provided that if the full number be sent, one of them at least shall be a woman. Two meetings were held during the past year, both in Montreal.

Scribe, Rev. F. J. Day, Sherbrooke.

MINISTERS.

E. M. Hill, D.D.,	W. McIntosh,	W. S. Pritchard, B.A., B.D.
John McKillican,	W. Johnston,	Hugh Pedley, B.A.,
Thomas Hall,	B. W. Day,	Harlan Creelman, Ph.D.,
W. H. Warriner, D.D.,	F. J. Day, B.A., B.D.,	Edwin Rose,
R. G. Watt, B.D.,	R. K. Black,	A. F. McGregor, B.A.
G. H. Craik, B.A.,	W. R. Harvey,	A. F. Pollock, B.D.,
G. E. Read,	H. G. Rice, B.A., D.D.	Wm. Munroe.
Jas. Billington,	W. H. Watson,	

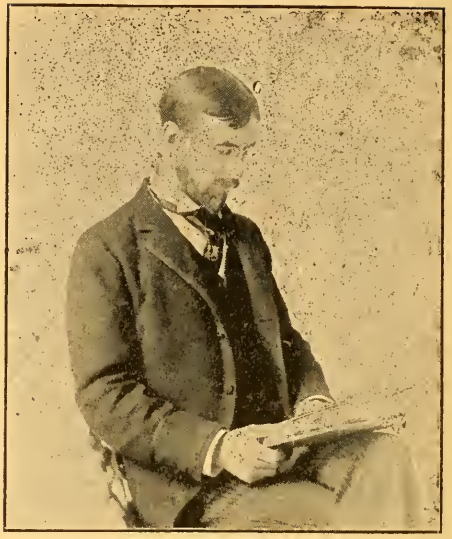
ASSOCIATE CHURCHES.

Ayers Flat,	Granby,	Melbourne and Ulverton,
Brigham,	Montreal, Emmanuel,	St. Andrews.
Cowansville,	" Calvary,	Stanstead, South,
Danville,	" Zion,	Sherbrooke,
Eaton,	" Pt. St. Charles.	Waterville,
Fitch Bay,	" Bethlehem,	Maxville and St. Elmo.
Franklin Centre,	" Amherst Park,	

MARITIME ASSOCIATIONS.

The Eastern Association is composed as follows: Kingsport, Noel, Lower Selma, South Maitland, Economy, Truro, Margaree; Chairman, Rev. A. W. Main, Lower Selma; Secretary-Treasurer, Rev. J. W. Cox. Meets annually; time of meeting, september, about 6th; place, Kingsport.

Western Association: Liverpool, Milton, Brooklyn, Beach Meadows, Pleasant River, Hemford, Yarmouth, Chebogue, Rev. J. W. Ball, Chairman; Rev. J. M. Austin, Secretary-Treasurer.



PROF. HARLAN CREELMAN.

THE MONTREAL CONGREGATIONAL CLUB.

This Club was organized in 1890. "to encourage," as stated by Article II., of its constitution, "among the members and adherents of our Congregational churches a more intimate and friendly acquaintance; and to secure concert of action, and to promote the general interests of Congregationalism."

OFFICERS FOR 1903-1904.

President — Rev. Prof. H. Creelman, Ph.D.

Vice-Presidents { Lt.-Col. J. H. Burland.
Rev. W. R. Harvey.

Secretary — R. W. McLachlan.

Treasurer—Hugh Vallance.

Executive Committee — A. McA. Murphy, C. Cushing, S. P. Leet.

Reception Committee—Charles Gurd, T. B. Macaulay, C. T. Williams, G. Climie, Mrs. C. Gurd, Miss Williams.

Lookout Committee—Rev. Prof. W. H. Warriner, D.D., C. R. Black, Rev. H. Pedley, M.A., Rev. Prin. Hill, D D., Mrs. T. Moodie, Mrs. S. H. C. Miner-

THE CONGREGATIONAL UNION OF ONTARIO AND QUEBEC

OFFICERS FOR 1902-1903.

CHAIRMAN

For 1903. REV. J. P. GERRIE, B.A., ... Toronto, Ont.
" 1904. MR. H. O'HARA, ... Toronto, Ont.

SECRETARY-TREASURER AND STATISTICAL SECRETARY

REV. J. T. DALY, B.A., ... Maxville, Ont.

MINUTE SECRETARIES

REV. H. A. MORTON, M.A. REV. W. R. HARVEY.

UNION COMMITTEE

REV. HUGH PEDLEY,	MR. T. MOODIE
" F. J. DAY	" S. P. LEET
" J. T. DALEY	" W. D. LIGHTHALL
" W. R. HARVEY	DR. E. MUNSON HILL
" T. B. MACAULAY	" W. H. WARRINER
" H. G. RAE	

With the Officers of the Union.

PREACHERS

ANNUAL SERMON

REV. E. D. SILCOX, ... Paris, Ont.

ALTERNATE

REV. W. S. PRITCHARD, B.A., B.D., ... Granby, Que.

Next Place of Meeting, Zion Church, Montreal, June 18th, 1904.

CONSTITUTION.

I.—That the name of this Association be "THE CONGREGATIONAL UNION OF ONTARIO AND QUEBEC."

II.—That it shall consist of Congregational or Independent Churches, and of ministers of the same church order, who are either in the pastoral office, or (being members of Congregational Churches) are engaged in evangelistic or educational service, approved or received at a general meeting, and those laymen who have been Chairmen of the Union and are members in any of their churches.

III.—That this Union is founded on a full recognition of the distinctive principles of Congregational Churches, namely, the Scriptural right of every separate church to maintain perfect independence in its government and administration, and therefore, that the Union shall not assume legislative or administrative authority, or in any case become a court of appeal.

IV.—That the following are the objects contemplated in its formation: 1. To promote evangelical religion in connection with the Congregational denomination. 2. To cultivate brotherly affection and co-operation in everything relating to the interests of the associated churches. 3. To establish a fraternal correspondence with similar bodies elsewhere. 4. To address an annual or occasional letter to the associated churches, accompanied with such information as may be deemed necessary. 5. To obtain accurate statistical information relative to the Congregational Churches throughout the British American Provinces. 6. To hold consultation on questions of interest connected with the cause of Christ in general.

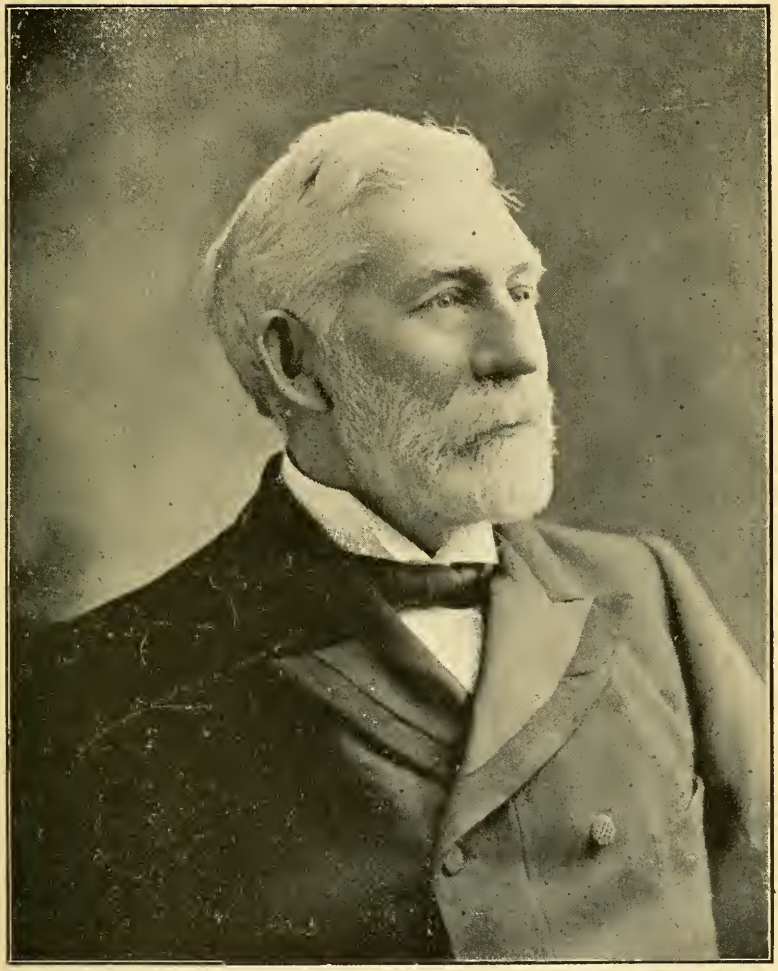
V.—To promote the accomplishment of these objects, and the general interests of the Union, an annual meeting of its members shall be held, each of the associated churches being represented by two lay delegates; the meetings to be held at such time and place as may be appointed at each annual meeting.

VI.—That the officers of this Union be a Chairman, Secretary-Treasurer, Statistical Secretary, Minute Secretary and Committee, all to be chosen annually from its members, who shall execute the instructions of the Union, and prepare a docket of business for the annual meeting.

VII.—That alterations may be made in this constitution at any annual meeting, providing that notice of such alterations has been given at the meeting next preceding.

STANDING RULES.

1.—Applications for admission to the Union, whether by churches or ministers, should be made in writing; and after having been read



MR. HENRY O'HARA,
CHAIRMAN OF UNION, 1903.

to the Union, shall be referred to a standing committee on membership. Churches so applying shall present the written recommendation of three members of the Union. Ministers bearing regular letters of dismissal from a kindred Congregational organization and those who furnish evidence of having completed a course of study in the Congregational College of Canada, and having been ordained to the ministry, may be received at once on these grounds. Other ministers shall be required to bring proof of (1) their membership in a Congregational Church; (2) their ordination to the ministry; (3) if they have come from any other denomination, their good standing therein; and they shall satisfy the Membership Committee in relation to their literary acquirements, and their doctrinal and ecclesiastical views. (4) Should the Membership Committee be satisfied on these points and recommend the applicant for membership, the recommendation shall be filed with the Secretary, and the application and recommendation shall then lie over until the next annual meeting, when a two-thirds vote of the members present shall be requisite for admission into membership.

2.—The Union shall meet annually on the Wednesday after the first Sabbath in June, at 9 a.m., when, if the elected chairman be absent, a chairman *pro tem.* shall be chosen. After a devotional service, minute secretaries and reporters shall be appointed, the Report of the Committee presented, and the Standing Committee on Business, Membership, Nomination and Finance chosen on nomination by the Committee of the Union. At 11 a.m., the Union will rise, to give place to the Canada Congregational Missionary Society.

3.—On Wednesday afternoon the Union will hold no public session, in order that time may be given to the work of several committees.

4.—The Chairman's address shall be delivered on Wednesday evening.

5.—On Thursday morning the Chairman for the next year shall be elected by ballot without nomination. Ballot papers shall be furnished to all members of the Union present, if required; and the votes shall be counted by scrutineers appointed by the Chairman. If no candidate have a majority of the votes cast, the names of two persons having the highest number shall be reported, and another vote taken. The Union will adjourn at 11 a.m. on Thursday, in favor of the Canada Congregational Missionary Society.

6.—The meeting shall be daily opened and closed with prayer; the morning devotional exercises to extend to an hour.

7.—No motion shall be discussed unless seconded; no member shall speak twice to the same motion without permission from the chair, and every motion shall be presented in writing by the mover, if required by the chair.

8.—The members of the Union shall register their attendance with the Secretary in a book kept for this purpose. The Minutes of the preceding day shall be read at the opening of each day's sesion, and the Minutes of the last day at the close of the session.

9.—The church in whose locality the annual meeting shall be held, shall be requested to celebrate the Lord's Supper in connection with such meeting.

10.—On Monday evening, during the sitting of the Union a public meeting of the Union shall be held, the program of which shall be arranged by the Union Committee.

11.—Application shall be made by the Statistical Secretary, one month at least before the annual meeting, for statistics of the several churches, and a brief narrative of the state of religion among them, that he may prepare a condensed narrative of the whole for the annual meeting, and for publication if so ordered.

12.—A collection for the funds of the Union shall be made annually in each church, on or near the Lord's Day prior to the meeting. From this source, the Finance Committee, after providing for other necessary expenses, shall pay in full, if possible, the travelling fares of its ministerial members (provided always that no member of the Union, whether ministerial or lay, attending the meetings, shall receive anything for travelling expenses, unless such ministerial member shall have contributed not less than one dollar, and the church represented by the delegate not less than five dollars to its funds); or if unable to pay in full, shall deduct from the claim of each, such equal amount as may be found necessary; such payment shall not be made until after the final adjournment, except with leave of the Union.

13.—The delegates from the Union to corresponding bodies, who may fail to fulfil their appointment by personal attendance, shall address these bodies by letter, communicating in substance such information and sentiments as they would furnish if they were present at their annual convocations.

14.—All supplies of pulpits required during the Sunday in which the Union is in session, which are not otherwise provided for, shall be filled by the Nomination Committee in connection with the pastor of the church where the Union is held, and a copy of such appointment shall be posted on the door of the church where the Union is assembled.

15.—In order to facilitate the introduction of properly accredited preachers to churches connected with this Union which may require pulpit supply, the Secretary is authorized to send to secretaries or pastors of churches a list of preachers; but on the understanding that only the names on the list shall be of those: 1. Who are pastors of churches in connection with the Union. 2. Who have been students of the Canada Congregational College, and who have left that institution with the confidence of the College authorities. 3. Who are carrying on their studies at the College, and who are certified by the Principal or Secretary as qualified to undertake preaching engagements. Who have been pastors connected with the Union, and who are still members of the churches of the Union. 5. Who are recommended by a District Committee. 6. Who are accredited by the Congregational Union of Nova Scotia and New Brunswick, England and Wales, Scotland, Ireland and the British Colonies, or by any Local Association, or National organization in the United States of America. 7. Lay preachers and evangelists accredited by any District Association.

CHURCHES CONNECTED WITH THE UNION.

Alton, Ont.
Barrie, Ont.
Belwood, Ont.
Bowmanville, Ont.
Brantford, Ont.
Brigham, Que.
Burford, Ont.
Caledon, South, Ont. (*a*)
Canifton, Ont.
Cobourg, Ont.
Coldsprings, Ont.
Cowansville, Que.
Danville, Que.
Durham, Que. (*b*)
Eaton, Que.
Edgar, Ont.
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Erin, North, Ont. (*c*)
Fergus, Ont.
Fitch Bay, Que.
Forest, Ont.
Franklin Centre, Que.
Frome, Ont.
Garafraxa, First, Ont. (*d*)
Georgetown, Ont.
Granby, Que.
Guelph, Ont.
Hamilton, First, Ont.
Hamilton, Immanuel, Ont.
Howick, First, Ont. (*e*)
Humber Summit, Ont. (*f*)
Kelvin, Ont.
Kincardine, Ont. (*g*)
Kingston, First, Ont.
" Bethel, Ont.
" Calvary, Ont.
Lanark Village, Ont.
Listowel, Ont.
London, First, Ont.
" Southern, Ont.
Martintown, Ont.
Maxville, Ont.
Melbourne, Que.
Middleville and Rosetta, Ont.
Montreal, Zion, Que.
" Emmanuel, Que.
" Calvary, Que.
" Pt. St. Charles
" Amherst Park
" Bethlehem, Q.
Newmarket, Ont.
New Durham, Ont.
Ottawa, First, Ont.
" Welcome-Zion, Ont.
Paris, Ont.
Pine Grove, Ont.
Rugby, Ont.
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St. Catharines, Ont.
Stratford, Ont.
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Toronto, Zion, Ont.
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" Olivet, Ont.
" Parkdale, Ont.
" Broadview Ave.
Turnberry, Ont. (*h*)
Unionville, Ont.
Vankleek Hill, Ont.
Warwick, Ont.
Waterville, Que.
Watford, Ont.
Winnipeg, Central, Man.
" Maple St., Man.
Woodstock, Ont.

(*a*) "The Grange" P.O. (*b*) Ulverton P.O. (*c*) Orangeville P.O. (*d*) Craigsholm P.O. (*e*) Redgrave P.O. (*f*) Woodbridge P.O. (*g*) Tiverton P.O. (*h*) Wroxeter P.O.

ANNUAL MEETINGS OF THE CONGREGATIONAL UNION OF ONTARIO AND QUEBEC.

Date	Place of Meeting	Chairman	Secretary-Treasurer	Statistical Secretary	Minute Secretary	Preacher of Annual Sermon	Sabbath Preachers	
							Morning	Evening
June 14-19, 1854	Montreal ...	W. Clarke	K. M. Fenwick	.....	E. Ebbs.....	A. Lillie, D.D...	K. M. Fenwick	A. Robertson
" 13-18, 1855	Kingston.....	W. F. Clarke	do.	.....	J. Wood.....	E. Ebbs.....	H. D. Powis.....	W. F. Clarke
" 11-17, 1856	Hamilton ...	E. J. Sherrill	do.	.....	J. T. Byrne	K. M. Fenwick..	E. J. Sherrill	H. Wilkes, D.D.
" 10-16, 1857	Montreal	E. Ebbs.....	do.	.....	T. M. Reikie	J. Fraser	A. Lillie, D.D.....	W. Hay
" 9-15, 1858	Brantford ...	F. H. Marling.....	E. Ebbs	.....	D. Macallum	F. H. Marling...	T. Bayne	R. Wilson
" 8-14, 1859	Toronto.....	H. Wilkes, D.D.....	do.	.....	E. Barker.....	T. M. Reikie	R. Robinson	W. F. Clarke
" 13-20, 1860	Montreal ...	A. Lillie, D.D.....	do.	.....	J. Wood.....	J. Elliott..	R. K. Black	J. Wood
" 12-17, 1861	Kingston.....	J. Elliott	do.	.....	J. Hooper	W. Clarke.....	A. J. Parker.....	C. W. Torry
" 11-16, 1862	Hamilton ...	A. J. Parker.....	do.	.....	C. P. Watson	J. T. Byrne	A. Burpee.....	J. Butler
" 10-15, 1863	Montreal ...	W. Hay	J. Wood	.....	W. W. Smith	A. Duff.....	T. Pullar	U. Balkman
" 8-13, 1864	Brantford ...	T. M. Reikie	do.	.....	F. H. Marling.....	G.Cornish,M.A.	K. M. Fenwick	W. H. Allworth
" 7-12, 1865	Toronto.....	A. Duff, D.D.	do.	.....	G. A. Rawson	P. Shanks.....	G. Smith, D.D. ...	J. L. Poore
" 14-19, 1866	Montreal ...	W. H. Allworth	do.	.....	D. Macallum	W. F. Clarke ...	F. H. Marling.....	J. G. Manley
" 6-11, 1867	Kingston	J. Climie	do.	.....	R. Hay	J. Wood.....	H. Wilkes, D.D.....	Prof. Stowe
" 11-15, 1868	Hamilton ...	R. Robinson.....	F. H. Marling...	W. W. Smith	R. Lewis	J. Unsworth.....	A. McGregor	W. P. Westell
" 9-14, 1869	Montreal ...	H. D. Powis	do.	do.	A. McGregor	D. Macallum.....	J. A. R. Dickson.....	E. Ebbs
" 8-13, 1870	Toronto	J. Wood.....	do.	do.	E. Barker	H. Wilkes, D.D.	J. G. Sanderson.....	E. Beecher, D.D.
" 7-12, 1871	Guelph.....	G. Cornish, M.A.....	E. Ebbs.....	E. Barker	S. T. Gibbs	T. M. Reikie	E. Ebbs.....	C. Chapman, M.A.
" 5-10, 1872	Montreal ...	K. M. Fenwick	W. F. Clarke ...	do.	R. W. Wallace.....	W. M. Peacock	W. F. Clarke	S. G. Dodd
" 4- 9, 1873	Brantford ...	Enoch Barker.....	J. A. R. Dickson	W. W. Smith ...	J. Salmon, B.A.	Enoch Barker...	S. N. Jackson	J. Fraser
" 10-15, 1874	Toronto.....	J. Unsworth.....	K. M. Fenwick	do.	D. D. Nighswander.	.....	J. Fraser	C. Chapman, M.A.
" 9-15, 1875	Hamilton....	C. Chapman, M.A...	do.	do.	D. Macallum	.....	R. Hay	Dr. Stevenson
" 7-12, 1876	Montreal ...	D. Macallum	do.	.....	E. D. Silcox.....	.....	H. Sanders	J. G. Sanderson
" 6-11, 1877	Guelph	J. A. R. Dickson.....	do.	.....	J. B. Silcox	.....	H. D. Powis.....	R. K. Black
" 5-10, 1878	London	R. K. Black	do.	W. H. Warriner	do.	.....	C. Duff, M.A.	H. Wilkes, D.D.
" 4- 9, 1879	Kingston.....	Dr. Stevenson.....	J. Wood.....	do.	J. I. Hindley, M.A...	W. H. Allworth	J. G. Sanderson.....	Dr. Stevenson
" 9-14, 1880	Montreal ...	do.	do.	do.	H. Pedley, B.A..... A. F. McGregor	H. D. Powis.....	Principal Grant.....	R. W. Wallace
" 8-13, 1881	Toronto.....	S. N. Jackson, M.D.	do.	do.	Jos. Griffith ..... A. L. McFayden.....	J. L. Forster, B.C.L.	J. Wood.....	Z. Eddy, M.D.
7-12, 1882	Brantford...	George Hague.....	do.	do.	J. R. Black, B.A..... J. B. Saer, B.A.	J. Burton, B.D.	H. D. Hunter.....	Dr. Stevenson
" 6-11, 1883	London	C. Duff, M.A.	W. W. Smith ...	do.	D. McGregor, B.A... C. S. Pedley, B.A....	William Hay	J. B. Silcox	do.
" 4- 9, 1884	Montreal ...	J. G. Sanderson.....	do.	do.	G. Robertson, B.A... W. H. Way	W. Wetherald...	W.H.Warriner, D.D	Dr. Dexter
" 3- 8, 1885	Hamilton ...	Jno. Burton, B.D....	H. Pedley, B.A.	G. Robertson, B.A.	E. M. Hill, M.A..... Wm. Toms, Jr.....	H. Pedley, B.A.	Henry Hughes	Dr. Stevenson
" 9-14, 1886	Ottawa	D. McGregor, B.A...	do.	do.	J. W. Pedley, B.A.... F. Macallum	J. R. Black, B.A.	S. N. Jackson, M.D.	H. D. Hunter, M.A.

"	8-13, 1887	Toronto.....	H. D. Hunter, M.A.	H. Pedley, B.A.	G. Robertson, B.A.	A. W. Richardson...	Geo. Fuller	E. M. Hill, M.A.....	Jos. Wild, D.D.
"	6-11, 1888	Montreal ..	John Morton	W. H. Warriner B.A.	do.	J. K. Unsworth,B.A.			
"	5-10, 1889	Brantford...	Joseph Wild, D.D.	do.	do.	J. P. Gerrie, B.A. ...	W. M. Barbour, D.D.	E. C. W. MacColl, M.A.	do.
"	4- 9, 1890	Kingston	W.Cuthbertson, B.A	do.	do.	Geo. F. Brown			
"	10-15, 1891	Guelph	H. Pedley, B.A.....	do.	do.	F. Macallum, B.A...	.....	F. H. Marling, D.D.	do.
"	8-13, 1892	Montreal ...	A. F. McGregor, B.A	do.	J. P. Gerrie, B.A.	I. J. Swanson			
"	7-12, 1893	London	E. M. Hill, M.A.....	J. P. Gerrie, B.A	J. T. Daley, B.A	J. P. Gerrie, B.A.....	.....	W. M. Barbour, D.D.	W. McIntosh
"	6-11, 1894	Toronto.....	W. H. Warriner, B.D.	do.	do.	J. T. Daley, B.A.....			
"	5-10, 1895	Hamilton ...	J. R. Black, B.A.....	do.	do.	J. W. Goffin.....	.....	G. Robertson, B.A.	H. Pedley, B.A.
"	10-15, 1896	Montreal ...	S. P. Leet, B.C.L....	do.	D. S. Hamilton, B.A.	D. S. Hamilton, B.A	.....	B. B. Willlams	Jos. Wild, D.D.
"	9-15, 1897	Kingston	W.H.Warriner, B.D. (for J. I. Hindley, Ph.D.)	do.	do.	J. T. Daley, B.A.....	.....	A. W. Richardson, B.A.	do.
"	8-13, 1898	Toronto.....	W. McIntosh	do.	do.	W. J. Watt			
"	7-12, 1899	Brantford...	J. W. Pedley, B.A...	do.	H. E. Mason ..	G. H. Craik, B.A....	.....	A. W. Richardson, B.A.	do.
"	6-11, 1900	Montreal ...	E. L. Yeigh	do.	do.	W. S. Pritchard, B.A			
"	5-10, 1901	Toronto.....	Prin. George, D.D...	do.	W. J. Hindley	W. T. Gunn, B.A...	.....	J. A. Hindley, Ph.D.	W. H. Warriner, B.D
"	4- 9, 1902	Ottawa	T. B. Hyde	do.	do.	A. Margrett.....			
"	10-16, 1903	London	J. P. Gerrie, B.A.....	J. T. Daley, B.A	J. T. Daley, B.A.	J. L. Brown.....	....	J. P. Gerrie, B.A.....	T. B. Hyde
						J. C. Watt.....			
						F. J. Day, B.A.....	.....	W. Johnston	H. Pedley, B.A.
						A. F. Pollock, B.D...			
						J. Scholfield, Ph. D.	.....	W. McIntosh	D. C. Evans, D.D.
						R. B. Blyth, B.A.....			
						A. Margrett.....	.....	W. T. Gunn, M.A...	H. S. Beavis, D.D.
						H. E. Mason			
						W. J. Hindley.....	.....	Morgan Wood, D.D.	A. W. Richardson, M.D.
						M. Kelly			
						A. Margrett	.....	G. Ellery Read	Hugh Pedley, B.A.
						R. G. Watt, B.D.....			
						H. G. Rice, B.A.....	.....	J. K. Unsworth, B.A.	John Morton
						T. Leggette			
						H. F. Thomas, M.A.	.....	Hugh Pedley, B.A...	T. B. Hyde
						J. L. Alexander			
						H. A. Morton, M.A.	.....	Frank J. Day, B.D.	J. L. Gordon
						W. R. Harvey.....			

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Alexander, J. L., Berlin, Wis.
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Black, J. R., B.A., Kingston, Ont.
Bolton, Chas. E., Scotland, Ont.
Brown, J. L., Wood Bay, Man.
Claris, William H. A., London, Ont.
Claris, C. C., Tilbury, Ont.
Collins, Wm., Franklin Centre, Que.
Craik, Galen H., Waterville, Que.
Currie, W. T., B.A., Chisamba, Africa.
Daley, J. T., B.A., Maxville, Ont.
Day, F. J , B.D., Sherbrooke, Que.
Day, B. W., St. Andrews, Que.
Drysdale, R. J., Georgetown, Ont.
Duff, Charles, M.A., Toronto, Ont.
Gerrie, John P., B.A., Watford, Ont.
Gilroy, W. E., B.A., Toronto, Ont.
Gordon, J. L., Toronto, Ont.
Gray, M. S., Farrington, Mich., U.S.A.
Greenaway, B., Newago, Mich.
Gunn, W. T., M.A., Embro, Ont.
Hall, Thos., Island Pond, Vt.
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Hay, Robert, Watford, Ont.
Hambly, D.D., B.D.
Harvey, W. R., Montreal, Ont.
Hill, E. M., D.D., Montreal, Que.
Hindley, W. J., Vancouver, B.C.
Hopkin, Robert, Kent, Ohio.
Horsey, H. I., Ottawa, Ont.
Hyde, T. B., Toronto, Ont.
Jackson, W. P., Barre, Vt.
Johnston, William.
Kelly, Matthew, Edgar, Ont.
Lowes, G. A., Kingston, Ont.
Leggette, T., Burford, Ont.
Macallum, D., Kingston, Ont.
Mackenzie, G. A., Stratford, Ont.
Main, A. W., Maitland, N.S.
Margrett, Albert, Georgetown, Ont.
Mason, H. E., Medical Lake, Wn. Ter.
McAdie, James, St. Andrews, Que.
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McGregor, A. F., B.A., Newport, Vt.
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McKillican, John, Montreal, Que.
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Rice, H. G., B.A., B.D., Montreal, Que.
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Richardson, A. W., M.D., Kingston, Ont.
Salmon, John, B.A., Toronto, Ont.
Secord, A., Burford.
Silcox, E. D., Paris, Ont.
Skinner, George, Fitch Bay, Ont.
Smith, Wm. W., St. Catharines, Ont.
Shaver, M. A.
Thomas, H. F., M.A., Toronto, Ont.
Unsworth, Joseph, Hamilton, Ont.
Unsworth, J. K., B.A., Hamilton, Ont.
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Watt, R. G., B.D., Melbourne, Que.
Watson, W. H., Cowansville, Que.
Wood, John, Ottawa, Ont.

MINUTES OF THE FIFTIETH ANNUAL MEETING OF THE CONGREGATIONAL UNION OF ONTARIO AND QUEBEC, HELD IN THE FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, LONDON, ONT., JUNE 10TH, 1903.

The following was the registered attendance:

MINISTERS.

Bolton, C. E., Scotland, Ont.
Claris, W. H. A., London, Ont.
Claris, C. C., Tilbury, Ont.
Daley, J. F., Maxville, Ont.
Day, F. J., Sherbrooke, Que.
Drysdale, R. J., Georgetown, Ont.
Gerrie, J. P., Watford, Ont.
Gilroy, W. E., Toronto, Ont.
Gordon, James L., Toronto, Ont.
Gray, M. S., Laurel, Ont.
Gunn, W. T., Embro, Ont.
Hamilton, D. S., London, Ont.
Hay, R., Watford, Ont.
Harvey, W. R., Montreal, Que.
Hill, E. M., Montreal, Que.
Hindley, W. J., Vancouver, B.C.
Hyde, T. B., Toronto, Ont.
Harris, P. C. L., Guelph Ont.
Leggette, T., Burford. Ont.
Macallum, D., Kingston, Ont.
MacKenzie, G. A., Stratford, Ont.
Margrett, A. Georgetown, Ont.
McIntosh, Wm., Ottawa, Ont.
McIntosh, D. C., Lanark, Ont.
McKillican, J., Montreal, Que.
Morton, J., Hamilton.
Morton, H. A., Cobourg.
Munroe, Wm., Montreal, Que.
Pedley, H., Montreal, Que.
Pedley, J. W., Toronto, Ont.
Prior, A. E., Kincardine, Ont.
Pritchard, W. S., Granby, Que.
Rice, H. G. Montreal, Que.
Ross, A. B., Frome, Ont.
Secord, A., New Durham, Ont.
Schofield, J., Port Huron, Mich.
Silcox, E. D., Paris, Ont.
Smith, W. W., St. Catharines, Ont.
Thomas, H. F., Toronto, Ont.
Tippett, E. H., Montreal, Que.
Unsworth, J. K., Hamilton, Ont.
Warriner, W. H., Montreal, Que.
Wood, J., Ottawa, Ont.
Wood Morgan, Cleveland, Ohio.

DELEGATES.

Alton, A. R. Schragg.
Belwood, H. Bolton, Mrs. Bayne.
Brantford, H. Yeigh, Mrs. Wilkes.
Brigham, H. A. Carson.
Burford, Leslie Tennant.
Cobourg, Harry Field.
Coldsprings, J. C., Rosevear.
Embro, Annie Duncan, Mrs. Gunn, D. J. Mathieson.
Forest, A. B. Imrie, Mrs. Gammon, Mrs. Kemp, Miss Prout, Mrs. Campbell.
Forest (Lake Shore) J. G. Hindley.
Garafraxa, George Burr, W. Ransom, A. P. Gerrie.
Guelph, Thos. Waters.
Kincardine, Miss J. McKinnon.
Listowel, A. Climie, H. Stillman.

Montreal, Emmanuel, Thos. Moodie.
Montreal, Calvary, G. McLeod, C. Cushing, T. B. Macaulay, Mrs. Tippett.
Montreal, Point St. Charles, Mrs. Harvey.
Paris, Peter Adams.
Renwick, Richard Carless.
London (First), Maggie McLeod, R. Johnston, Mrs. Porteous.
London (Southern), Mr. Cannon, Mr. Jepson.
Scotland, Ward Foster.
Speedside, Mrs. Wm. Hindley.
Stratford, Mrs. McNeil.
Tilbury, James Burgess.
Toronto, Bond St., Wm. McCartney
Toronto, Northern, J. C. Copp, H. O'Hara, E. J. Joselyn.
Toronto, Western, Wm. Woodley, Mrs. Pedley, D. Eccles.
Warwick, Sara McCormick, Mrs. Luckham, Mr. R. J. McCormick
Watford, Mrs. John McCormick.
Woodstock, Miss Munro.

CORRESPONDING MEMBERS.

Rev. J. Edward Flower, M.A., London, Eng., and Mrs. Flower; Rev. D. M. Solandt, Kingston, Ont.; Rev. Jasper W. Hard, Middleville, Ont.

The meetings were opened at 9 a.m., on Wednesday, June 10th, Rev. J. P. Gerrie, B.A., presiding. The first hour was spent in devotional exercises.

The Union Committee presented the following nominations, which were adopted:

Minute Secretaries—Revs. Wm. R. Harvey, H. A. Morton, M.A.

Membership Committee—Revs. Hugh Pedley, B.A., T. B. Hyde, W. T. Gunn, M.A., B.D., E. M. Hill, D.D.; Messrs. J. C. Copp and Wm. Woodley.

Business Committee—Revs. W. H. Warriner, D.D., J. K. Unsworth, B.A., F. J. Day, B.A., B.D., R. J. Drysdale; Messrs. Henry Yeigh and J. R. Barber, M.P.P.

Nomination Committee—Revs. E. D. Silcox, W. H. A. Claris, J. W. Pedley, B.A., D. S. Hamilton, B.A., and W. S. Pitchard, B.A., B.D.

Finance Committee—Messrs. T. Moodie, Wm. McCartney, and G. McLeod.

Press Committee—Revs. H. F. Thomas, M.A., C. C. Claris, and A. B. Ross, B.A.

The Rev. J. T. Daley read the Union Committee's report as follows:

ANNUAL REPORT.

We are enabled in the good providence of God to reassemble in this city of London after an absence of ten years. We extend to the members and friends of the two churches whose hospitality we shall enjoy, our Christian greeting; and we pray that not only they, but we also, may be abundantly blessed through this season of fellowship.

On consulting the table of "Annual Meetings," we learn this is the fourth time the Union has met in London. It is pleasing to note that the officers in charge of the three former meetings are all living and in membership with the Union.

But many changes have taken place in the ranks of the ministry. If a roll of the pastors in charge of the churches ten years ago were called, only fourteen would now report themselves in the pastoral office in this Union. Three others who were then pastors are engaged in educational or evangelistic work in connection with the denomination.

This meeting of the Union is made interesting by the fact that it is the fiftieth annual meeting. Your Committee thought the occasion too important to pass without some special notice. It has accordingly arranged that the "veterans" have charge of one part of the program, when doubtless many of the notable incidents of our denominational life and history will be called to mind.

It appears that of those who were in membership with the Union fifty years ago there remain to this day the Revs. R. K. Black, K. M. Fenwick, D. Macallum, John McKillican, and John Wood. The last named has attended every meeting of the Union in all these years, except the one held while he was traveling in the Holy Land.

In connection with this "Honor Roll," mention should be made of Revs. J. Unsworth, E. Barker, M. S. Gray, R. Robertson, W. W. Smith, R. Hay, B. W. Day, Chas. Duff, Thos. Hall, and Mr. Henry O'Hara, all of whom have been long and honorably connected with the Union. We rejoice

in the abundance of their labors and their continued welfare, and pray that they may long be spared to witness to the goodness of the Lord whom they serve.

We record with deep sorrow the death of two ex-Chairmen of the Union during the year, the Revs. W. F. Clarke and Dr. Hindley. They had both served the Master for many years in our churches. The former was one of the early pastors of the church in which we are now assembled.

We recommend that the Business Committee prepare appropriate resolutions to be forwarded to the bereaved families.

This year has been marked by the visit of the deputation from the Congregational Union of England and Wales. Many of the brethren and churches of the Union had the pleasure of meeting these visitors and hearing their helpful messages. It will be in order for this Union to draft suitable resolutions expressing to the Congregational Union of England and Wales, and to the members of the deputation, our appreciation of their kindness and of the benefit received by us.

As an outcome of that deputation's report there has come to our churches in Canada from the Union of England and Wales, and the Colonial Missionary Society, an offer to aid in clearing the debts from our churches in this Dominion. This "Challenge to the Churches" has been discussed by many of the brethren at Association or other meetings, and will now come before the Union. Mr. John C. Copp has kindly consented to lead in the discussion. We trust the fullest consideration will be given this important matter, and that a plan may be devised whereby the thing we all desire may be accomplished.

In this connection it is a pleasure to report that we shall have in attendance at the meetings a representative of the Union of England and Wales, in the person of the Rev. J. Edward Flower, M.A., Secretary of the Church Aid and Home Missionary Society of England and Wales. Mr.

Flower is on the program to speak at the Home Missionary meeting on Thursday evening.

The delegates appointed for various purposes last year, and the conveners of the different standing committees, were all duly notified of their appointment, and are expected to report at this meeting. The Business Committee should arrange for the reception of their reports.

In view of the important place the temperance question has had in the Province of Ontario during the last year and the declared intention of the Government to postpone the legislation promised, the Union should give a pronouncement on the subject for the guidance and strengthening of the members of our churches in advancing the interests of temperance.

In concluding this fiftieth annual report, may we express the hope that while the occasion calls for a review of the things that have been, the hearts and minds of the brethren will be turned with earnest expectation and ever-increasing zeal to the things that are yet before; and may it be the determination of the members of this Union to bring to pass in so far as it is in their power the answer to our prayer, "Thy kingdom come."

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES T. DALEY,
Secretary.

This report was referred to the Business Committee.

The following communications were read and referred to the Business Committee:

Letters from Revs. H. F. Thomas, M.A., and Principal Hill, re British and Foreign Bible Society. Letter from Rev. Charles Duff, re Church Union Society. Letter from the Joint Committee, re church debts.

The following applications for membership were referred to the Membership Committee: Knox Church, Vancouver; Revs. Merton Smith and James Billington.

A letter from Dr. Rowland, relating to Rev. J. Edward Flower, M.A., was referred to the same committee.

Letters from Revs. H. I. Horsey and E. C. Woodley were read.

It was decided that a telegram be forwarded to Rev. Merton Smith asking him to convey the greetings of our Union to the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in session at Vancouver.

Reports were received from Revs. F. J. Day, delegate to the Union of England and Wales; T. B. Hyde, delegate to the Presbyterian General Asembly, Dr. Hill, delegate to the Baptist Convention.

The meeting adjourned at 11 a.m.

Wednesday Evening.

Rev. J. P. Gerrie, B.A., presided at the evening session. Rev. G. A. Mackenzie conducted devotional exercises.

Rev. J. Edward Flower, M.A., was received into corresponding membership.

Dr. Campbell, city alderman, and Rev. D. S. Hamilton, welcomed the Union to London.

Rev. Dr. Warriner responded to the addresses of welcome.

Rev. J. P. Gerrie gave the Chairman's Address, on "The Abiding and the Changing in Religious Life and Thought."

The meeting closed with the benediction.

Thursday Morning, June 11th.

The prayer-meeting was conducted by Rev. H. A. Morton, of Cobourg.

At 10 o'clock the Rev. J. P. Gerrie occupied the chair. The minutes of Wednesday's meetings were read and confirmed. The Business Committee presented the order of the day.

The Membership Committee recommended:

1. That Revs. E. H. Tippett and W. H. L. Marshall, whose applications were laid over from last year, be now admitted.

2. That Rev. Merton Smith's application be received and held until next year, according to Standing Rule 1, S. 4.

3. Concerning Knox Church, Vancouver: In view of the fact of the recognition of this church as a Congregational church by the British delegation, and by the Missionary Superintendent of British Columbia, we recognize Knox Church as a sister Congregational church, and heartily welcome her to our fellowship.

That pending the settlement of the question of a Dominion Union, Knox Church be received as a member of this Union, subject to the provision that no grant be made for traveling expenses of delegates outside the bounds of Ontario and Quebec.

4. That the application of Central Church, Vancouver, laid over from last year, be also granted, subject to the same provision regarding traveling expenses.

The report was adopted.

Letters from the W.C.T.U. and Dominion Alliance were referred to the Temperance Committee.

A letter from Rev. W. H. L. Marshall was read.

The Secretary reported the credentials of Revs. C. S. Pedley, W. R. Harvey and A. B. Ross duly received and their membership established.

Applications from Revs. P. C. L. Harris, Guelph; D. M. Solandt, Kingston; and Jasper W. Hard, Middleville, were referred to the Membership Committee.

The election of Chairman for 1904 was then proceeded with. The Rev. F. J. Day reported for the scrutineers, that Mr. Henry O'Hara was elected by a large majority.

Mr. O'Hara, on being escorted to the platform by Revs. T. B. Hyde and W. J. Hindley, thanked the Union for the honor conferred.

Rev. J. T. Daley, Statistical Secretary pro tem., presented the annual reports, which were held over for discussion.

The meeting adjourned at 11 a.m.

Friday Morning, June 12th.

The Rev. E. H. Tippett, Montreal, conducted the prayer-meeting.

The business session opened at 10 o'clock, the Chairman presiding.

The minutes of last meeting read and adopted.

The Business Committee presented the order of the day.

The Nomination Committee read list of Sunday appointments.

A delegation from the Presbyterian Church, consisting of Revs. Clarke, J. G. Stewart, and Mr. Somerville, was received.

Mr. T. B. Macaulay, representing the Provident Fund Society, addressed the members of the Union.

Letters from Mrs. Wilkes, Brantford, Revs. Chas. Duff and John Salmon, were read and referred to the Business Committee.

"The Challenge to the Churches" was introduced by Mr. John C. Copp, followed by the Rev. Hugh Pedley.

Rev. H. Pedley moved and Mr. Copp seconded, the following resolutions:

Resolved: I. That, recognizing with gratitude the spirit of brotherly co-operation in the offer of the Congregational Union of England and Wales, acting in conjunction with the Colonial Missionary Society, we, representing the Congregational Churches of Ontario and Quebec, do accept the challenge therein implied and pledge ourselves to do all that we can to raise a sum that with the English offer will amount to not less than $100,000, and as much more as possible.

II. That in view of the fact that for both this Union and the Canada Congregational Missionary Society this is the jubilee year, the fund we undertake to raise be called the "Jubilee Fund."

III. That the work of raising this fund be regarded as inherently a religious and spiritual enterprise, the object being not merely to deliver churches from present financial embarrassment, but also to place them in a position to carry on more effectively all departments of Christian work in which they are interested.

IV. That every one of the churches, whether rich or poor, in debt or out of debt, be counted upon to do its share in carrying on this project to a successful completion.

V. That all the churches be asked to contribute to a Central Fund, from which, in connection with the money furnished by the churches in England, there shall be offered as high a percentage as possible as a stimulus to churches in their endeavor to wipe out their debts.

VI. That a representative committee be appointed by this Union to work out all the details of the scheme.

VII. That the C.C.M.S., through its Executive, be the depository of the money raised and shall disburse it as occasion may arise, under directions from the above committee.

VIII. That the Jubilee Fund Committee be instructed to devise some method by which in the administration of the Central Fund the principle may be maintained, that where denominational funds are taken advantage of there should be a corresponding measure of denominational control of church property.

Moved by Rev. W. H. Warriner, seconded by Rev. James T. Daley,

That these resolutions be considered seriatim and adopted forthwith or referred to a committee to be appointed by the chair, with instructions to report on Saturday morning.

The motion was carried.

The resolutions were then read.

Resolutions numbered I., II., III., IV., VI., were adopted by vote of the Union.

Resolutions numbered V., VII., VIII., were on vote referred to Committee.

The Chairman appointed as Committee of Reference, Revs. Hugh Pedley, F. J. Day, J. K. Unsworth, E. D. Silcox, Dr. Hill, T. B. Hyde, J. W. Pedley, J. L. Gordon; Messrs. J. C. Copp, Charles Cushing and T. B. Macaulay.

The meeting adjourned at 12.30 p.m.

Friday Evening.

The meeting was opened at 8 o'clock, Chairman presiding. Rev. Wm. Munroe led in the devotional exercises.

The Rev. E. Munson Hill, D.D., addressed the Union on "Our Educational Interests."

The Rev. J. W. Pedley gave an address on "Congregational Liberty."

The Rev. T. Bradley Hyde followed, with an address on "The Imperialism of Jesus."

Saturday, June 13th.

At 9 a.m. a memorial service was held, Rev. R. Hay, of Watford, in charge. Special mention was made of Revs. W. F. Clarke and Dr. Hindley.

At 10 a.m. the Chairman resumed the chair.

The minutes of Friday's meetings were read and confirmed.

The Business Committee reported the order of the day.

A delegation from the Methodist Church, consisting of Revs. G. J. Bishop, R. D. Hamilton, S. J. Allen, C. T. Scott, and Mr. D. A. McDiarmid, was received.

THE JUBILEE FUND.

The Committee re Jubilee Fund reported recommending:

1. That Resolution V. be struck out and the following substituted:

Resolution V.: That the Fund will consist of two parts:

(a) All sums raised by the local churches to clear off their debts. These sums to be certified to the General Committee.

(b) A Central Fund, consisting of the amount offered by the English churches and contributions from churches and individuals. And out of this fund there shall be offered to the churches as high a percentage as possible to aid them in clearing off their debts.

This recommendation was adopted.

2. That Resolution VII. be adopted. Carried.

3. That Resolution VIII. be amended so as to read: That the Jubilee Fund Committee be instructed to devise some method by which in the administration of the Central Fund the principle may be maintained that where denominational funds are taken advantage of there should be a corresponding measure of denominational control of church property; such control being of the nature of a lien on the property in favor of the Canada Congregational Missionary Society. Carried.

4. That two sections be added to these resolutions, as follows:

Resolution IX.: That the representative committee to direct the fund be composed of two sections, an Eastern and a Western, which meeting in sections shall elect an Executive of from seven to ten members.

Resolution X.: That the representative committee be composed as follows:

Eastern Section.—Revs. H. Pedley (Convener), Dr. E. M. Hill, Dr. W. H. Warriner, Revs. D. M. Solandt, Wm. McIntosh, F. J. Day, W. S. Pritchard; Messrs. T. B. Macaulay, Chas. Cushing, G. B. Burland, Chas. Gurd, C. R. Black, S. H. C. Miner, B. W. Robertson, A. J. Stephens, and two representatives from the Maritime Provinces.

Western Section.—Mr. J. C. Copp (Convener), Revs. J. L. Gordon, J. W. Pedley, E. D. Silcox, J. K. Unsworth, J. B. Silcox, W. J. Hindley; Messrs. H. O'Hara; A. J. Moreland, T. R. Earl, Geo. R. Copping, Henry Yeigh, J. W. Lyons, and A. Wickson.

This recommendation was adopted.

Rev. Hugh Pedley, seconded by Mr. John C. Copp, then moved,

That the series of resolutions as amended and enlarged be adopted as a whole. Carried.

REV. HUGH PEDLEY.

CHAIRMAN OF THE EASTERN SECTION OF THE JUBILEE FUND.

MR. JNO. C. COPP.

CHAIRMAN OF THE WESTERN SECTION OF THE JUBILEE FUND.

Rev. W. H. Warriner, D.D., seconded by Rev. John Wood, moved,

That the Nomination Committee be instructed to nominate a delegate to the Maritime Union, such delegate to have power to deal with the Jubilee Fund on our behalf. Carried.

Reports were received from Revs. D. S. Hamilton, delegate to General Conference of the Methodist Church, and Dr. Warriner, delegate to Maritime Union.

Revs. John Wood and Dr. Hill addressed the Union re the centenary of the British and Foreign Bible Society.

Rev. Dr. Warriner, seconded by Rev. John Wood, moved,

That we commend the British and Foreign Bible Society to our churches and agree to do all in our power to make its centenary meeting and efforts a success. Carried.

The Finance Committee presented their report, which was adopted.

The Membership Committee recommended:

That Rev. P. C. L. Harris be received into membership; that the application of Rev. Brandon Greenaway, for letter of transfer, be left with the Secretary, who shall be authorized to issue such a letter when the Toronto District Association shall so recommend; that the application of Rev. D. M. Solandt be received and lie over according to Standing Rule I., S. 4; that the application of Rev. Jasper W. Hard be received and lie over according to rule; that the application of Rev. Jas. Billington be not granted (see Article II., Constitution).

The recommendations were adopted.

The meeting adjourned.

SUNDAY, JUNE 14TH.

The annual sermon was preached at 11 a.m., by the Rev. F. J. Day, B.A., B.D., of Sherbrooke, Que. In the evening the Rev. J. L. Gordon, of Toronto, was the preacher.

The ordinance of the Lord's supper was observed, with Rev. D. S. Hamilton, B.A., pastor of First Church, presiding.

MONDAY, JUNE 15TH.

The Union assembled at 9 a.m., when Rev. R. J. Drysdale, of Georgetown, led in praise and prayer. At 10 a.m. the Rev. J. P. Gerrie took charge of the business session.

The minutes of Saturday's meeting were read and adopted.

The Business Committee reported, recommending,

1. The order of the day.

2. That the reports of Union Committee and Statistical Secretary be adopted and printed in "Year Book."

3. That in future the honorarium attached to the office of Union Secretary be $30, and to the office of Statistical Secretary be $20.

4. Re church union: Whereas there is a growing desire on the part of God's people of various denominations to come into closer practical fellowship with each other; and whereas other denominations, notably the Presbyterian and Methodist, have expressed their conviction that the time is ripe for some further advance along the line of Christian co-operation and confederation, be it resolved, that we, as representing the Congregational churches of Ontario and Quebec, are prepared heartily to co-operate with these brethren and with all who love our Lord Jesus, in every movement that promises to further the unity of Christ's Church. Resolved also, that a committee be appointed to take this matter in hand and confer with similar committees of other bodies.

The report was adopted.

The Temperance Committee reported, moving the following resolution:

That in view of the recent expression of the electors of the Province of Ontario in favor of the Liquor Act of 1902, we deem it advisable to request that effect be given to said vote by the abolition of the public bar, the treating system, and drinking in clubs, and the imposition of such other restrictions on the liquor traffic as shall most effectually curtail its operation and remedy its evils. Carried.

They further moved,

That the following be a committee to represent the Union on the Dominion Alliance, namely: Revs. D. S. Hamilton, J. W. Pedley, John McKillican and Mr. Thomas, of Barrie. Carried.

The same Committee reported re cigarette question.

1. We acknowledge the valuable communications received from the Dominion and Ontario Woman's Christian Temperance Unions in reference to the cigarette habit.

2. We earnestly call the attention of our members to the following extracts from these communications. (Read.)

3. Without passing judgment on the practicability of the Bickerdike Bill, we endorse its principle and urge all our members to unite with our Christian women in their noble efforts to put an end to this pernicious habit and to secure the utmost practical measure of restrictive legislation.

4. We recommend also that the present laws against the sale of cigarettes to minors be strictly enforced.

The report was adopted.

The Committee re Itinerary of English Deputation reported,

Your committee had much pleasure in arranging an itinerary for the delegates of the Congregational Union of England and Wales. The brethren first visited the churches of Manitoba and British Columbia, and later the churches of Ontario and Quebec, where their movements were under the direction of the various Associations. By their inspiring addresses, wise counsel, sympathetic inquiry and earnest exposition of Congregational principles, they have greatly aided us in our work. We have appreciated their good cheer, practical counsellings, deep spirituality and magnificent capacity for work. We express our gratification at the action of our College in conferring an honorary degree on the senior member of the delegation, Rev. Alfred Rowland. One of the first results of the visit has been the generous offer of the English churches toward the clearance of our church debts, the particulars of which have been already laid before the Union. We express the earnest hope that this visit and consequent action will lead to further strengthening of the insipiring bonds between British and Canadian Congregationalism.

HUGH PEDLEY, *Chairman.* J. K. UNSWORTH, *Secretary.*

The report was adopted.

A communication from Mr. Charles Cushing, referring to incorporation of churches, was referred to the Union Committee.

An invitation to meet in Zion Church, Montreal, next year, was accepted.

The following notice of motion was received:

I hereby give notice of motion, to introduce at the next meeting of the Union of Ontario and Quebec such resolution or resolutions as may be necessary to give national name and character to the Association of Congregational Churches in the Dominion of Canada.

(Signed) WM. MUNROE.

The Rev. W. S. Pritchard, B.A., B.D., addressed the Union on "Personal Work Among Young People."

The Rev. Wm. R. Harvey addressed the Union on "Young People's Organizations and Church Union."

The meeting adjourned.

MONDAY AFTERNOON.

The Union re-assembled at 2 p.m., the Chairman presiding, when the minutes of the last meeting were read and adopted.

Rev. Wm. McIntosh, on behalf of Mr. H. O'Hara, brought before the Union the question of an Executive Committee. It was moved by Revs. W. T. Gunn and Dr. Warriner that this matter be referred to the Union Committee for action next year. Carried.

It was resolved to give a place to Mrs. Wilkes, representing the Woman's Board of Missions, at 3.45 p.m.

As arranged, several of the veterans then addressed the Union, in the order named: Revs. D. Macallum, J. McKillican, J. Wood, Robert Hay, and M. S. Gray.

Rev. J. K. Unsworth, seconded by Rev. M. S. Gray, moved the following resolution:

One of the earliest leaders of the denomination has passed away, in the person of the Rev. W. F. Clarke, who occupied the distinguished position of having been the second Chairman of the Union, being elected to that office in 1855, at Kingston. Mr. Clarke was the first editor of the "Canadian Independent," and held that position for many years. Versatile in ability, warm in heart, fluent of speech, and wide-awake to the living issues, Mr. Clarke was a potent factor in the life of our churches. As a stout advocate of Congregational principles, he strove to guard the independency of the local church. In debate he was able to retain the friendship of those with whom he differed. The older men, our honored veterans of the jubilee year, remember with special interest the life and work of their talented co-worker, William F. Clarke, and they and the whole Union would express their sympathy with Mrs. Clarke and the family. Carried.

Rev. Dr. Warriner, seconded by Rev. W. H. A. Claris, moved this resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved, that this Union express its deep and heartfelt sympathy with the widow and family of our deceased friend and brother, the Rev. J. I. Hindley, Ph.D. Dr. Hindley was Chairman of this Union in 1897. After a long life of usefulness spent in the service of our churches, and a lingering illness bravely endured, he has entered into his rest. We are grateful to God that he has left behind him two sons devoted to the Christian ministry, and we pray that the blessing of their father's God may ever abide upon them.

Rev. J. McKillican having reported the recent decease of the Rev. Prof. Fenwick, it was resolved, that Rev. C. S. Bolton be asked to prepare a suitable resolution, and that the Business Committee send a telegram of condolence to the relatives.

Mrs. Wilkes, of Brantford, being introduced by Dr.

Warriner, then addressed the Union on the work of the Woman's Board and the annual meeting held at Maxville.

Rev. Dr. Warriner, seconded by Dr. Hill, moved this resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved, that this Union has had much pleasure in hearing Mrs. Wilkes as the representative of the Woman's Board, and learning from her of the magnificent work of our sisters, both for our Home and Foreign Missions, and we heartily commend that work in both of its two great departments to the sympathetic co-operation of all our people, with the hope that before long an auxiliary of that society will be formed in every church.

On motion of Revs. W. W. Smith, John Wood, Dr. Hill and J. W. Pedley, the following resolution was adopted:

This Union assures our dear brother, Rev. Robert Robinson, of Woodstock, Ont., of its loving sympathy in his great bereavement, in the loss by death of his loving partner in life. She will be one more to welcome him when, at no distant day, he is allowed to cross the river.

Rev. W. E. Gilroy, B.A., gave a paper on "Congregationalism and Democracy."

This was followed by discussion.

Rev. W. H. A. Claris reported for the Nomination Committee and recommended the following officers and committees:

Secretary-Treasurer—Rev. J. T. Daley, B.A.
Statistical Secretary—Rev. J. T. Daley, B.A.
Union Preacher—Rev. E. D. Silcox.
Alternate Preacher—Rev. W. S. Pritchard, B.A., B.D.
Church Union Committee—The Committee appointed by the C.C.M.S.
Representatives on College Senate—Revs. John Morton, W. H. Watson, J. K. Unsworth, and Dr. Stevenson.
Delegates to Union of N.S. and N.B.—Revs. Dr. Hill, J. McKillican, and W. McIntosh.
Delegates to Union of England and Wales—Revs. J. W. Pedley and E. D. Silcox.
Union Committee—Henry O'Hara, Esq.; Revs. J. T. Daley, H. G. Rice, Dr. W. H. Warriner, Dr. Hill, F. J. Day, Hugh Pedley, W. R. Harvey; Messrs. T. Moodie, S. P. Leet, T. B. Macaulay and W. D. Lighthall.

The recommendations of the Committee were adopted.

Rev. J. W. Pedley having referred to the attendance of members of the Union at the service when the Union sermon was preached, Rev. Dr. Hill moved, seconded by Rev.

W. S. Pritchard, that the matter be left to the Union Committee. Carried.

The meeting adjourned.

MONDAY EVENING.

The meeting was opened with devotional service.

Rev. G. A. Mackenzie addressed the Union on "The Philosophy of the Christian Conscience."

Rev. Hugh Pedley gave an address on "The Principal Features of the Union Meeting."

Dr. Warriner, for the Business Committee, moved the following resolutions, which were adopted:

Resolved, that we desire to express to our brethren of the Congregational Union of England and Wales and to all the members of the Free Churches associated with them, our very great admiration for the splendid fight they are making in defence of the people's right to a truly national system of education, and against the grave injustice of taxation without effective representation.

We congratulate them on their readiness to endure sacrifice for the sake of conscience.

They fight the battle of freedom not only for themselves alone, but for humanity, and especially for all the members of that glorious empire of which we form a part, and in whose honor all her sons, however widely separated, are most vitally concerned. We assure them of our sympathy, and anticipate a decisive victory.

Resolved, that a copy of the above resolution be forwarded to the Secretary of the Congregational Union of England and Wales.

That the name of Rev. J. T. Daley, Union Secretary, be added to the Eastern Section of the Jubilee Fund Committee.

That this Union express to the Rev. J. Edward Flower, M.A., and to the Society which he represents, the very great pleasure and profit which it has derived from his visit. His presence at this particular juncture when the generous offer of the English churches is before us has been specially opportune, and his wise counsels and inspiring addresses have greatly contributed to the success of our annual meeting.

That the thanks of the Union be given to the Chairman for his instructive address. We congratulate him on presiding over a meeting which will be historic as the jubilee year of the Union, and prophetic of the deliverance of our churches from the bondage of debt.

That we tender to the Rev. F. J. Day, B.A., B.D., our thanks for his excellent sermon on Sunday morning.

The usual votes of thanks were passed, the minutes taken as read and adopted, and after appropriate closing exercises the Union adjourned, to meet in Montreal, June, 1904.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

RECEIPTS.

Balance from last year	$ 37 31
Additional collection, Emmanuel, Montreal, 1901-2	4 00
Collections from churches	296 48
Friday evening collection	10 56
Monday evening collection	11 00
	$359 35

DISBURSEMENTS.

Printing in "Year Book."	$ 83 00
Secretary to English Deputation	1 50
Telegram to Merton Smith	1 05
Printing	7 00
Secretary's expenses	12 90
Honorarium to secretary	50 00
Paid ministers and delegates on claim of $345 79	145 56
Balance	58 34
	$359 35

London, June 13, 1903.

THOMAS MOODIE,
Chairman of Finance Committee.

CONTRIBUTIONS FROM THE CHURCHES.

Bowmanville	$ 2 00	Middleville, etc.	10 20
Burford	2 00	New Durham	5 00
Brantford	10 00	Ottawa, First	11 00
Brigham	6 00	Paris	5 00
Cowansville	5 00	Rugby	2 50
Cobourg	6 00	St. Andrews	4 00
Embro	8 60	Sherbrooke	16 00
Forest	5 00	Speedside	1 10
Frome	1 50	Scotland	5 00
Granby	9 00	Tilbury	3 00
Georgetown	7 00	Toronto, Northern	10 00
Guelph	5 00	Toronto, Western	16 70
Hamilton, First	5 00	Toronto, Bond St.	25 00
Humber Summit	1 30	Toronto, Olivet	7 00
Kingston, First	7 85	Toronto, Broadview	1 40
Kincardine	6 00	D. Macallum	1 00
Lanark	9 68	J. Wood	1 00
Listowel	5 00	W. H. Warriner	1 00
Montreal, Calvary	17 00	J. McKillican	1 00
Montreal, Zion	6 00	E. Munson Hill	1 00
Montreal, Pt. St. Charles	6 00		
Montreal, Emmanuel	26 25	Total	$296 48
Maxville	11 40		

STATISTICAL REPORTS.

Mr. Chairman and Brethren,—Owing to the removal of Rev. W. J. Hindley to Vancouver, B.C., this report is prepared by the Secretary of the Union. For convenience in comparison, the general outline of last year is used. Four churches sent no reports this year, so the comparison cannot be exact. Figures in brackets are those of last year.

QUEBEC.

There are twenty churches and eight out-stations, as last year. The church at Eaton has been closed some time, but is included here. They report 6,469 (6,210) under pastoral care, an increase of 259. With an average attendance

of 1,905, not including two churches in Montreal; 136 members were received, 90 by profession, 46 by letter, 10 more in all than last year; 122 removals, 33 by death, 37 by letter, 52 by revision, being 32 in all less than last year. The present membership is 2,051, being 5 more than at last report. Five churches decreased in membership. The others have more than held their own. There were 10 more baptisms than last year, 12 adults and 78 infants, a total of 90. Value of church property, $327,000 ($322,200); debt on church property, $40,130 ($40,320). $35,544.89 was raised for all purposes, an increase of $3,379.66.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

Eighteen schools report, as compared with twenty last year. There is very little change in the standing of these schools: 223 teachers and officers, 1,580 scholars, 1,101 average attendance; 22 joined the church; $970.24 raised.

YOUNG PEOPLE'S SOCIETIES.

Eight (9) reports received, indicating a slight gain. Total membership, 353 (275); 15 joined the church (13). Money raised, $463.04 ($468.32).

ONTARIO.

There are 59 churches as compared with 62 last year. Stouffville and Wingham have disbanded and North Erin is closed. Four churches failed to report. This should be remembered in the comparison. Number under pastoral care, 13,720 (14,759); average attendance, 7,884 (7,845); members received on profession of faith, 301, by letter, 111, a total of 412 (392). Removals by death, 41; by letter, 102; revision, 72; total, 215 (558); leaving a reported membership of 5,250, as compared with 5,659 last year. This year's reports show a gain of 197, as above. Baptisms, 28 adults;

146 infants; total, 174 (162). Property value reported, $502,750; debts, $139,981. Amount raised for all purposes, $69,963.85 ($68,559.23).

SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

Only 53 (62) Sunday schools reported. Teachers and officers, 629 (631); scholars on roll, 4,610 (5,378); average attendance, 3,390 (3,783); joined church, 122 (123). Money raised, $4,178.10 ($4,196.18).

YOUNG PEOPLE'S SOCIETIES.

Only 24 (37) report this year. Members, 734 (989); joined church, 30 (66); money raised, $552.37 ($919.64).

TOTALS FOR CHURCHES.

There are 79 (82) churches, and 16 stations. Under pastoral care, 20,189 (20,969). Average attendance, 9,789 (10,360); additions, 548 (518); removals, 337 (712). Total membership, 7,301 (7,705).

Total property value reported, $829,750 ($851,350); debts reported, $180,111 ($186,815). Total amount raised for all purposes, $104,508.74; a gain of $3,784.28.

Attention is again called to the absence of report from four churches, and to some blanks in reports received. Until the churches keep better records and do less guessing, these reports cannot be relied upon as accurate. It will be well before forwarding reports to compare them with those of last year, a record of which can always be found in the "Year Book."

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES T. DALEY,
Acting Statistical Secretary.

THE CHAIRMAN'S ADDRESS.

LONDON, ONT., June 10th, 1903.

THE CHANGING AND THE ABIDING IN RELIGIOUS THOUGHT AND LIFE.

Few things more impress the thoughtful observer than the changes of advancing time. The world of the past is very different from the world of to-day. In all departments of life are great transitions and wonderful changes. Of this, our own Canada gives object lessons both interesting and suggestive. The most striking, perhaps, is the transformation of the country from its primeval wildness into a prosperous and an enlightened land. Agriculture, commerce, and scores of industries flourish where a century ago were the great woods of a new land. Since the clearing of the forests, and even within the past quarter of a century, another new land has been made. Both in country and city are countless improvements which were unknown a score of years ago. London, with her electric lights, trolley cars, telephones and hundreds of improvements, is a new London in that period. It is so with the Dominion, and Canada is a new land from the Canada of the same earlier date. In like manner we read other changes on every side. There was a chemistry of the past, there is a chemistry of the present; an astronomy of yesterday, and an astronomy of to-day; a psychology of then, a psychology of now; a social order of by-gone years, a social order of a new century; a theology of the fathers, a theology of our own.

In all these changes there has been a great sweeping and clearing away. It is idle to say that the things of the past are in only a different garb, and that we are thinking precisely the same thoughts, dealing with the same forms, and living the same life. There has been everywhere a general and absolute removal. The wild beasts and men who roamed up and down this land, and the great forest, their abode and home, are gone. The earlier and ruder contrivances of pioneer days are laid aside. The sickle, the cradle, and scores of implements once doing service on the farm, have had their day. The old printing-press, the horse-car, and many things at one time in use in the city, are seen no more. This thought is also applicable to study and research. Views held with a tenacious grip in relation to astronomy, chemistry, and psychology, are not now entertained. The social world

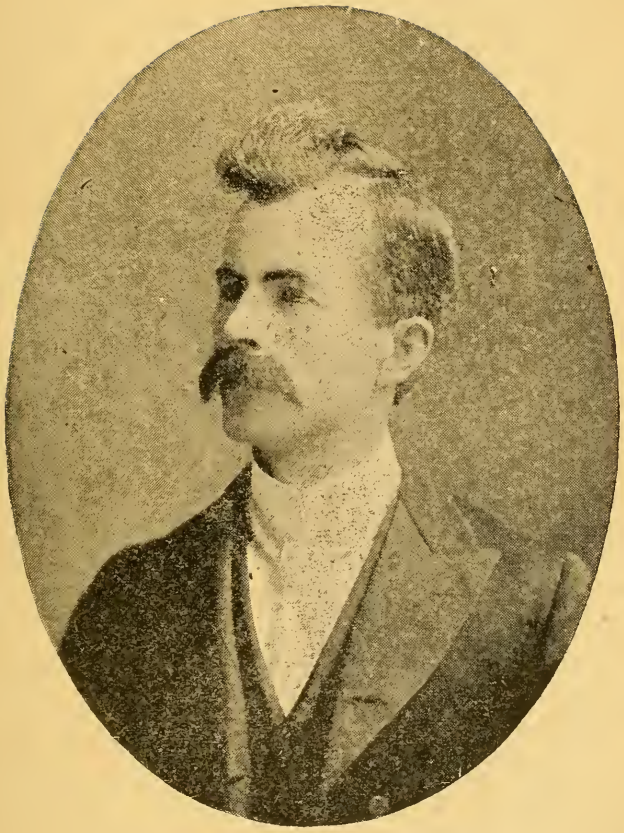
too, has had a great lopping off in caste and slavery, while in our theology, mists are dispelled, untenable positions abandoned, and mistaken views given up. No, it is a mistake to contend that the past is ours intact, and may be viewed as absolutely the same only in a new dress. The transitions are marked and distinct, and the supplanting thorough and complete. Thus it has been and so it will be, for as Browning says:

> Man must pass from old to new,
> From vain to real, from mistake to fact,
> From what seemed good, to what now proves best,
> How could man have progression otherwise?

Another writer, too, Percy Bysshe Shelley, very different from Browning, but in full accord with this truth, utters a like thought in these words:

> We have passed Age's icy caves,
> And Manhood's dark and tossing waves,
> And Youth's smooth ocean, smiling to betray;
> Beyond the glassy gulfs we flee,
> Of shadow-peopled Infancy,
> Through Death and Birth to a diviner day.

It is well to note, however, that great and sweeping as the changes are, they have not been in an abrupt and revolutionary way. Slowly and gradually the better order of things has been evolved. There is no unbridgeable chasm between the Canada of the past and the Canada of the present, the London of yesterday and the London of to-day. Step by step scholars have brought forth our chemistry, astronomy and psychology from the old, discarding in turn erroneous views and positions. The great social change by the abolition of slavery was through evolution in the old land, and revolution in the new, but may it not be said that this revolution was evolution hastened, inasmuch as the thought which was gripping so many leaders in national life, and becoming diffused among the people, would in time have led to the freedom of the slave without the bloodshed of the civil war. In religious thought and life there has been a like gradual development, and to all these changes successive generations have contributed their part. No one age can claim exclusive credit for its progress and advancement. This wonderful century is indebted to all previous centuries, and it would be ungracious to reflect on the past. The overlapping life and generations from the time of the pioneers until now, have made our land what it is to-day. Copernicus, Brahe and Kepler were milestones leading to the new astronomy, while Priestly, Dalton



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and Faraday were in due course to the new chemistry. The theology of to-day owes a debt which none can compute to Augustine, Wiclif, Luther, Bushnell, Dale, Beecher, and others far in advance of their day. Thus it has been, that successive generations and overlapping years have had a share in the marvelous changes between the present and the past, marking a gradual road in the march of progress.

But more. Not only is there this gradual transition from the old to the new, the past to the present, we find points of essential oneness between the two. There are the changing and the gradual changing, but there is also the abiding. We see everywhere lasting foundations and imperishable principles. Canada has changed mightily, but Canada abides. Our land is not lost because it is no longer viewed through the great woods of a century ago. It is still the Land of the Maple Leaf, even if millions of that goodly tree have fallen before the woodman's ax. It was the home of the pioneers, and it is our home, a brighter, richer, grander land. London, too, is wonderfully changed, but London abides. It was the dwelling-place of her founders—it is the dwelling-place now of her citizens—an infinitely more prosperous and beautiful place. It is even so in study and thought. The new astronomy does not put aside the stars, the new psychology man, nor the new theology God. On the other hand, the stars are viewed in a new lustre, man in a discovered greatness, and God in love and goodness before unknown. There is then in the changing, the abiding, the everlasting, the eternal.

This leads me to make some practical applications of my topic, and at the very outset may be noted the striking changes in the conception of God. There was at one time the thought of a great Architect, who formed all things, started them in motion, and then withdrew to His throne in the heavens. Unfortunately this thought still lingers, but a better day has dawned. The old Deistic conception of God is fast going, and we think of Him as immanent in the world, the very soul and life of all created things. Nor is it a change from Deism to Pantheism, inasmuch as we feel and know a living personality, both immanent in nature and transcending nature. The great Presence moves in our midst, and if we will, we may hear His footsteps, listen to His voice, and feel His touch.

But even more striking is the changing conception from the great Sovereign, to the Father of love. At no far-day in the past God was lifted up on a great throne, and made almost unapproachable in His holiness, majesty and power. There He was a great magistrate, a despot in the heavens, infinitely more thoughtful of law than man.

Some of us, perhaps, can recall our own earlier conceptions of God, and how we stood before Him in trembling and fear. We had thoughts of a relentless, stern and angry God, demanding and taking pleasure in the death of the sinner, and of a great magistrate, eager and anxious to administer punishment. We felt no heart of love, and we saw no escape. But again, a brighter day has dawned. The veil has been withdrawn and we see the Father. As President Tucker of Dartmouth says, there is "the advance of sovereignity into fatherhood." And this is true. The Sovereign is not gone, nor His holiness, His majesty, His power. God is still the Mighty One, the King of kings, but we see the Father, and feel His love. We understand as never before the significance of the words of long ago, "Like as a father pitieth his children, so the Lord pitieth them that fear Him." There is new meaning in our Savior's words 'My Father and your Father." We pray, "Our Father," with a feeling before unknown. Heart and soul respond to the apostle of love who wrote: "Behold, what manner of love the Father hath bestowed upon us, that we should be called children of God, and such we are." We catch the inspiration of F. W. Faber, and sing with new impulse and fervor:

For the love of God is broader
  Than the measure of man's mind,
And the heart of the Eternal
  Is most wonderfully kind.

If our love were but more simple,
  We should take Him at His word,
And our lives would be all sunshine
  In the sweetness of our Lord.

Very different then are these magisterial and fatherhood conceptions of God, but in the changing there is also the abiding. The God of the past is the God of to-day. The God of the fathers is our God, and perhaps no better illustration of this can be given than from the recent Sunday school lesson, in which we saw Paul arraigned before Felix. "After the way they call heresy," said the great apostle, "so worship I the God of the fathers." The fathers' God remained as Paul's God, though greatly diverging were their conceptions of His plans, His attributes and purposes. And so this God of the past is our God. Shall we not then proclaim Him as we know Him? Shall we not seek to draw back more and more the veil that the Father of love may be seen yearning for His wandering children, calling them home, and giving to them a place in His great household of love. Can we not do even more than Oliver Wendell Holmes suggests in these lines?

When the blind heralds of despair
Would bid thee doubt a Father's care,
Look up from earth and read above
On heaven's blue tablet, God is love.

May we not read this on earth's green sward? Yes, in the desert, in darkness, in sorrow, in death. Could this great heart be felt, and the Father seen as He is, what a renunciation of the sin which He hates would follow! What a home-coming there would be!

Another great change is found in the conception of the Bible—the revelation of God. The often-quoted saying of John Robinson is still true, that God has yet more light to break forth from His Holy Word. This statement has been abundantly verified since the days of that good man. Many of the changes, too, have been radical and sweeping. The old literalism is gone. Portions once regarded as history and fact are now accepted as a metaphor and allegory. The absolute inerrancy is no longer contended for as in the past. Many interpretations, explanations, and expositions of former times are not now held, but the Bible remains. These great changes, then, have not done away with the Book. It is still our Bible, and here again we turn to the illustration already taken from Paul's defence before Felix. That great apostle not only worshiped the God of the fathers, but believed all things which were written in the law and the prophets. The Scriptures of the fathers were Paul's Scriptures, though their interpretations were widely different. The over-zealous Jews, bound to literalism and form, saw in him a heretic, an evil-doer, a destroyer, but most emphatically did Paul declare that what they read and believed, he read and believed. It is so to-day. The Bible of the conservative is the Bible of the radical, the Book of the fathers is our Book.

But more, these changing conceptions of the Bible are removing one after another the props of infidelity and unbelief. A repelling ethics over which so many have stumbled need not be accepted or explained away. Acts and sayings recorded of God, but atrocious in our day, and indeed, in any day, are no longer attributed to Him. The frailties and imperfections of men and women of long ago are not now read in the light of to-day. And so the Bible abides, and will have a stronger and more abiding place in time to come. Thoughtful and reverent souls can take it with new faith, and interest, and make it the man of their counsel, a lamp to their feet and a light to their path, because its value is enhanced and its power increased. Dr. Hillis, in his book "The Influence of Christ in Modern Society," says that the broader view of inspiration makes the Bible a thousandfold more

truly binding as the Book of God than did the old view, and concludes with these words: "Read this Book, therefore, for life and liberty; read it for refinement and culture. Read the pages wet with your mother's tears and the precepts your father dearly loved. Stoop to those life-springs where the patriots and reformers and the heroes of time knelt to cool their parched lips. It holds youth for old men. It holds maturity for children and youth. It has medicine for the heart-broken, the bankrupt, and the desolate. It has life for those trembling on the brink of death. If for one day in each week, through a period of five years, the children and youth, parents and patriots, could be induced to read and obey its principles, to nourish reason and imagination and memory and judgment upon its sublime truths, all danger of anarchy and revolution, all fear of the bloody street and the trampled corn-fields would pass away. The jails would be closed. The saloons would be deserted. The schools would be crowded. The colleges would be filled. A new glory would fall upon the library and the forum. A new era would dawn for music and poetry. Architecture would tax itself for glorious triumphs. Art would enter upon a new epoch, and liberty would find a new meaning. All society would enter upon a great forward movement. For God's Book of morals and mercy for the individual is His Book of progress for society and civilization." May the members of this Union find for themselves new comfort and inspiration as they spread abroad the glad messages of the Book.

Again, we see a marked change in the conception of man. Many of the old views are seldom now advanced. Particularly is this so with regard to free-will and volition. Man is no longer regarded as a creature of destiny, led and governed by external agencies over which he has no control. We see him the controller of his own destiny, with vast responsibilities in his hands. No doctrine of election now ordains him to a place in the heavenly land, or leaves him to be numbered with the lost. In his own choosing is heaven or hell. As one has written:

> "I sent my soul through the Invisible
> Some letter of that after life to spell,
> And, by and by my soul returned to me,
> And answered, I myself am heaven and hell."

And this leads me to note further that man is not now viewed as utterly corrupt and wholly depraved. True, there is sin, hideous and repelling. Alas, that man wills that this should abide. The awful thing lurks about us all, and nestles down in the best of souls. But still, is it not a fact, that man was made a little lower than the angels—crowned with glory and honor?

"How wonderful is man!
Though sullied and dishonored, still divine,
Dim miniature of greatness absolute."

And here might I also refer to Thomas Carlyle, who quotes St. Chrysostom's words: "The true shekinah is man," and adds himself, "Yes, it is even so; this is no vain phrase; it is veritably so. The essence of our being, the mystery in us that calls itself 'I'—ah, what words have we for such things?—is a breath of heaven; the highest Being reveals Himself in man." The great sage further quotes Novalis: "There is but one temple in the universe, and that is the body of man. Nothing is holier than that high form. Bending before man is a reverence done to this revelation in the flesh. We touch heaven when we lay our hand on a human body," and adds himself, "We are the miracle of miracles—the great inscrutable mystery of God." Should not these changing conceptions of man have their bearing on teaching and preaching? It is not for a moment hinted that evil and wrong-doing are to be condoned or palliated in any way. Never were the thunders against sin more needed than now. Never should they be more specific and more direct. An increasingly relentless warfare must be waged against evil of every form, but at the same time let us recognize the divine in man—God in every soul. Shall we not say to the moral, the upright, the conscientious man who makes no profession of religion, avows no allegiance to God, and fails to see the Father, that God is behind every virtue and excellency of character? Shall we not reveal to the young man, who is resolute in the hour of temptation, the God who gives him strength to withstand evil, keeping his soul clean and his honor unsullied? May we not believe that the Savior would repeat to the many upright and virtuous souls who do not profess His name the words of old: "Have I been so long time with you, and yet hast thou not known me, Philip?" May we not go further and say to the reprobate and outcast that the divine still lingers, and may be quickened and helped to a life of noble aims and righteous endeavors? We will not therefore insist on set rules and experiences, as has been done in the past, and is done even now. The Christian life is not an unnatural foreign self-hood. There is the abiding in self, but the changing to a better self. The identity—the personality—remains, but it is now governed by the Christ now seen, now loved and served. With His help all evil will be trodden down, until there is no spot or wrinkle, and we shall be satisfied with His likeness. Shall we not then more and more unfold the perfect Man, not as an example alone, but as a Savior, a Redeemer, a Friend?

Growing out of these changes is yet another in the religious life and activities of man. Church history is replete with records of the religion of the monastery, the cloister, and the retreat. Good people were wont to withdraw in seclusion that they might develop their spiritual life and better serve their God. This religion was subjective rather than objective. There are traces of a like expression of religion even now in conventions and gatherings for the deepening of spiritual life, as well as in our Sunday and midweek meetings. Far be it from me to say one word against this subjective development. It is needed—sorely needed. In this age of rush and din, seasons of communion and quiet more than ever must be had that we may hear other messages from God and come in touch with the unseen. I believe that deep down in every soul is this want. It is a need that always abides. At the same time let us rejoice in the great change so manifest in the recognition of an objective religion. It is not for Sunday alone, but for every day—not exclusively for worship, but for factory and store—not for the hereafter and the unseen, but for the present and visible—for the conflicts, the burdens, and the tasks of life. And here might I quote James Martineau: "We are not made upon this pattern, to be the children of nature at ten o'clock, and children of grace at four; nor is religion a separate business, a branch of study, a program lesson, that can be emptied out into an hour; but a life of every time, a spirit of all work, a secret wonder in the thought, a manly duty in the will, a noble sweetness in the temper, which spreads from the eye of an earnest teacher, though seldom coming from his lips, but which would cease to lurk in his silent looks were there not sacred things represented by him of which at any moment he might speak. In short, religion is the very respiration of all faithful and loving toil; and to detach it for minutes specially reserved is like proposing to take your walk in the morning and do your breathing in the afternoon." So wrote the great American divine, Prof. Henry Van Dyke teaches the same great lesson in his beautiful poem "The Toiling of Felix," which I wish I could quote at length. Felix longs to see the Christ, and to realize this gives up the duties of life, severs human ties, follows vigils, visits shrines, goes to the desert, shuts himself in a cave, which he leaves but once a year, but alas! there is no vision of the Master, only this message:

"Raise the stone and thou shalt find Me, cleave the wood, and I am there."

The words are understood and Felix takes his place in a quarry, where he enters fully into the toil and experiences of his fellow workmen.

"Now he swung the ponderous mallet, smote the iron in the rock,
Muscles quivering, tingling, throbbing—blow on blow and shock on shock."

But passing on we have these lines, showing the nobility and sacredness of daily toil:

"Every mason in the quarry, every builder on the shore,
Every chopper in the palm-grove, every raftsman at the oar—

"Hewing wood and drawing water, splitting stones and cleaving sod—
All the dusty ranks of labor in the regiment of God,

"March together toward His triumph, do the task His hands prepare:
Honest toil is holy service; faithful work is praise and prayer.

And by and by comes the revelation of the Christ which he longed for, and a message to his soul, which I quote in part:

"They who tread the path of labor follow where My feet have trod;
They who work without complaining do the holy will of God.

"Where the many toil together, there am I among My own;
Where the tired workman sleepeth, there am I with him alone.

"I, the peace that passeth knowledge, dwell amid the daily strife,
I, the bread of heaven, am broken in the sacrament of life.

"Every task, however simple, sets the soul that does it free;
Every deed of love and mercy done to man is done to Me.

"Never more thou needest seek Me; I am with thee everywhere;
Raise the stone and thou shalt find Me, cleave the wood, and I am there."

Shall we not, then, make more of this objective religion, carrying it to the burdens, the tasks, the struggles and the conflicts of life? We will have our retreats and seasons for the quiet communion which the soul needs and craves, and may we make them real, vital, and earnest. But, oh, brethren, let us be out in the race of life, cheering, encouraging and helping our brother toiler. With Sam Walter Foss may we each say:

"Let me live in my house by the side of the road,
And be a friend of man."

And in our religion, subjective and objective, may we remember the

abiding—the same Spirit to guide and help and comfort, the same Savior to uplift and strengthen and restore, and the same Father to forgive and receive and enthrone.

And now, before closing, let me make a few brief applications of my topic to our own Canadian Congregationalism.

There is the changing and the abiding in self-sacrifice. Congregationalism is replete with records of privations, suffering and even death for conscience's sake. We read with gratitude the devotion and heroism of little bands of men and women in the early centuries, and under different names, who gave up up their all for the principles which are dear to us to-day. We honor the Pilgrims, who braved sufferings untold for "freedom to worship God." Dr. Dunning tells us that the little surviving band levelled the graves of their comrades, that the Indians might not know how few were left, and when the Mayflower returned to England in the spring after that first awful winter, not a Pilgrim offered to go back. Nor is the day of self-sacrifice over. The form has changed, but the need abides. Our brethren in the old land are ready for self-sacrifice in their "passive resistance" to the Education Bill. God give them courage and strength for what they may have to endure and bear. In our Canada self-sacrifice will be in other forms. The churches up and down the land are calling for men who will resolutely hold the fort amidst difficulties and discouragements. Nor must the self-sacrifice be confined to the minister and a few in the individual church, as it often is. Let all the people share the burden and respond in giving and service, and there will come a new era in the prosperity of the churches. The college and missionary societies are urgently calling for liberal support, that strong, able, aggressive ministers may be sent out, and that our work at home and abroad may be mighty in furthering the kingdom of God. If the present challenge to the churches is to be met, it must be by self-sacrifice, and by self-sacrifice it can be met, and the giving of a portion sufficient to meet the challenge will be but a small part of the money and means in our churches, and a little service, too, compared with what the fathers suffered and gave for the heritage which has been handed down to us. May the changing yet abiding call for self-sacrifice meet with a Christ-like response, not only in giving, but in every service for the upbuilding of His Church.

But again, there is the changing and the abiding in methods of service. It is no reflection on other denominations to say that Congregationalism is an advance guard in thought and service. This, representative leaders in the denominations admit. Other churches

by reason of their constitutions and rules necessarily move more slowly, consequently the advance guard is needed which Congregationalism supplies. It is on ground peculiarly Congregational that members of all churches meet in convention to confer about the furtherance of their common work. It was through the instrumentality of Congregationalism that the Christian Endeavor movement, the Institutional church and the Social Settlement were inaugurated. Otherwise these agencies might have been long delayed and it is possible that activities owned and blessed in the promotion of great good would never have been employed. In the future—as in the past—there will be changing means and methods of service. What these will be I cannot tell. Each age will reveal its own needs,and Congregationalism, without waiting for the sanction of ecclesiastical courts or officials, will stand ready to take hold of agencies which will more speedily further the work of God among men. May we keep our trust and move forward as the Master commands.

And in concluding, I would note the changing and the abiding in opportunity. We speak of the opportunities of the past—opportunities for discovery, for invention, for civil and religious freedom, for great educational, missionary and philanthropic enterprises. Congregationalism, too, had her opportunity in an age dark with superstition, corrupt in church and state, and fettered in mind and soul, and grandly did she respond. But the day of opportunity is not over. Never was it brighter and more auspicious. New discoveries, new inventions, new achievements are of almost daily record. Nor is the day of opportunity for Congregationalism over. Never, I believe, was it brighter and more auspicious. In the old land it is revealing itself in a very special way in the conflict for equal rights for all in connection with the Education Bill already alluded to, and nobly are Horton, Campbell, Silvester Horne, and others responding to the call. A letter received only yesterday from Edmund Sears, of the "Congregational Messenger," says, "We are in for a life fight this side of the water, and we want to let our people feel that the churches in the colonies are in sympathy with us." They have our sympathy and our prayers, and we say God-speed them in the opportunity at their doors. And in this growing land are opportunities at every turn. Many of these apply to all denominations, and some of them are peculiar to our Congregational churches. The magnitude of these opportunities none of us can measure. Press and platform are loud in their eulogies of our great Dominion, and every patriotic soul rejoices in our goodly heritage. Ours is the giant of the north, but

it must be remembered that it is life, character, and righteousness which make a nation, and that the principles of a free and exalted democracy can be best served by the church and religious life permeated with like principles. This life we can strengthen and promote not only in our own communion, but in other communions, and in the land at large. But more, is there not given to Congregationalism the opportunity of being heralds in the matter of church union? We can best advocate it, because our own doors are open in unrestricted fellowship to every follower of Christ. We will erect no barrier in creed or doctrine, in rite or ceremony. We will forbid no one because he followeth not with us in interpretations and conclusions. On this ground we must meet and will meet, because as long as the world lasts Christians will not see eye to eye on all themes, and it is well that it is so. The banner unfurled over this common ground may bear a different name from what we now inscribe. This may be the changing and it may not, but whether the changing or not, the same great principles of fellowship in Christ and with one another will be the abiding, and over these we see NOW, and will see THEN our watchword: "One is your Master, even Christ, and all ye are brethren." And lifting our eyes yet higher, we see a vision realized, if not on earth then in heaven, of one fold and one Shepherd—"One God and Father of all, who is above all, and through all, and in you all."

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NOTICE.

It is becoming more than ever a practice among Christian people to recognize the Lord's portion in their Last Wills and Testaments, whereby, though they be dead, they speak and act in the furtherance of Missionary, Educational and Benevolent objects. American Congregationalists are among the most wise and generous in this day, and have left legacies of blessings for succeeding generations. Among the members of our Congregational churches in Canada, there have also been those who have followed a likewise generous course.

For the guidance of those who may desire to make like bequests, the following legal form is subjoined. The amount bequeathed may be devoted specially to the Church Extension and Building Fund, in which case the income would only be used, or may be given for the general purposes of the Society.

FORM FOR A BEQUEST.

I give and bequeath to the Canada Congregational Missionary Society, incorporated by the Parliament of the Dominion of Canada, A.D. 1885, the sum of $.....out of my estate, to be paid ..... without any charge or deduction whatever; and I direct that the receipt of the Secretary and Treasurer of the Society shall constitute and be a sufficient discharge thereof.

CONSTITUTION.

ARTICLE I.—NAME.

This Corporation shall be called "THE CANADA CONGREGATIONAL MISSIONARY SOCIETY," and shall conduct its operations within the limits of the Dominion of Canada.

ARTICLE II.—OBJECTS.

The objects of this Society shall be as set forth in the Act of Incorporation, namely, to plant and to foster Congregational Churches in suitable localities; to aid churches in sustaining their pastors where required.

ARTICLE III.—MEMBERSHIP.

All persons being members or adherents of Congregational Churches, paying two dollars annually into the funds of the Society, shall be members, and those who *subscribe at one time twenty dollars or more*, shall be life members. Churches subscribing annually ten dollars or more, may be represented at the annual meeting of the Society by one delegate, and churches subscribing fifty dollars or more may be represented by two delegates. Each Auxiliary branch contributing annually to the funds of the Society ten dollars or more, may be represented by one delegate. The above mentioned subscribers and delegates shall constitute the membership of the Corporation.

ARTICLE IV.—OFFICERS AND COMMITTEES.

The officers of the Society shall be a President a Secretary, a Treasurer, a Superintendent and two Auditors. The Standing Committees shall be a General Committee and an Executive Committee. These officers and committees shall be appointed at the annual meeting of the Society, and shall all be members of the Corporation. The General Committee shall consist of the President, Secretary, Treasurer, Superintendent, and not more than twenty-five members. The Executive Committee shall be composed of the President, the Secretary, the Treasurer, the Superintendent, the Honorary Secretary, and one member from each District Association within the bounds of the operations of the Society, who may be nominated by the Association.

ARTICLE V.—DUTIES OF OFFICERS AND COMMITTEES.

The President shall preside at all meetings of the Society and its Committees, when practicable, and shall seek to promote the general interest of the Society's work.

The Secretary shall have charge of the books and correspondence of the Society, shall call the meetings of the Society and its Com-

mittees, and shall exhibit the records of the proceedings at each meeting.

The Treasurer shall have charge of the funds of the Society, disbursing them as directed by the General or Executive Committee, and shall present annually a full account of all receipts and disbursements.

The Superintendent shall be under the direction of the Executive Committee, to whom he shall report quarterly, visit the churches of the Congregational order within the bounds of the Society's operations with a view of deepening their interest in its work, and of securing liberal contributions for the Society, and shall explore new mission fields, secure missionaries for vacant churches, and have a general oversight of the interests and work of the Society.

The Auditors shall examine the accounts of the Society when required, and make an annual audit of the Treasurer's books previous to the annual meeting of the Society.

The General Committee shall exercise all the corporate powers of the Society, have charge of annual mission grants made to the churches, examine, employ and direct all the missionaries of the Society, and have a general supervision of its affairs. They shall present a report of the work of the Society at each of its annual meetings.

The Executive Committee shall have full charge and power for the administration of the affairs of the Society during the interval between the annual meetings of the General Committee; shall receive all applications from churches for aid from the Society, and report thereon to the General Committee, to whom they shall make an annual report of their proceedings.

ARTICLE VI.—MEETINGS.

The Corporation shall meet annually on the first Wednesday after the first Sunday in June, at the place where the Congregational Union of Ontario and Quebec assembles. A public annual missionary meeting shall be held on the evening of the next day. Special meetings for the despatch of special business may be called by the Executive Committee at such time and place as may be deemed desirable, provided that a month's notice be given thereof. The General Committee shall hold their meeting at the same time and place as the Corporation, at the call of the Secretary; and the Executive Committee shall hold their quarterly meeting at the time and place it may be agreed upon.

ARTICLE VII.—CHURCH EXTENSION AND BUILDING FUND.

All sums of money specially collected, given or bequeathed for the purpose together with the proceeds received from the sale of disused church property, shall form a Church Extension and Building Fund, which shall be invested by the Corporation, who may apply the income thereof, by the General or the Executive Committee, by the way of loans, or otherwise, for the organization of churches in new fields, and for the erection or enlargement of places of worship where they may be required.

ARTICLE VIII.—AUXILIARY SOCIETIES.

Auxiliary branches of this Society may be formed in churches and localities, to co-operate in the work of the Society. Each branch shall, at least one month previous to the annual meeting of the Society, make an annual report to the Secretary, and send to the Treasurer all funds collected on its behalf.

ARTICLE IX.—MISSIONARIES.

Each missionary in the employment of this Society must be a regularly accredited member of a Congregational Church, and shall endeavor faithfully to promote all the interests of the Congregational denomination in Canada. He shall send to the Secretary a quarterly statement of his work and furnish such statistical returns as may be called for.

ARTICLE X.—MISSIONS.

Each church requiring a missionary grant by the General Committee, must make application therefor through the Secretary, at least one month previous to the annual meeting of the Society, according to the printed forms provided, in which a certificate to the effect that all previous pledges of support to its pastor have been fulfilled, shall be inserted. Churches aided by this Society are required to make an annual collection for the funds and to keep their property sufficiently insured; and such churches acquiring property shall have inserted in the Trust Deed a clause providing that in case the church shall at any time be disbanded or cease to exist, the property shall revert to the Society.

ARTICLE XI.—RECEIVING AND DISMISSING PASTORS.

Churches aided by this Society are required, as far as practicable, in the settlement and dismissal of pastors, to carry out the recommendations passed by the Congregational Union of Ontario and Quebec, in 1876, in relation to Councils. In cases where this is impracticable, the sanction of the Executive Committee must be obtained before a settlement or dismissal of a pastor is consummated.

ARTICLE XII.—CONVEYING PROPERTY.

The President, Treasurer and Secretary, or any two of them, shall be the duly authorized persons on behalf of the Corporation to convey real estate, and to discharge mortgages; and the Treasurer shall be the duly authorized person, on behalf of the Corporation, to accept conveyances of real estate, and to receive mortgages. The Treasurer shall affix the Corporation seal to all documents which may require it.

ARTICLE XIII.—AMENDING THE CONSTITUTION.

This Constitution may be altered or amended by a vote of two-thirds of the members present at any annual meeting of the Society, one day's notice having previously been given of the proposed amendment, in writing.

MINUTES OF THE FIFTIETH ANNUAL MEETING OF THE CANADA CONGREGATIONAL MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

The fiftieth annual meeting of the Canada Congregational Missionary Society was held in the First Congregational Church of London, Ont., beginning at 11 o'clock a.m., on Wednesday, June 10th.

The President, Mr. Charles Cushing, was in the chair.

Rev. D. C. McIntosh, of Lanark, led in prayer. Rev. W. S. Pritchard, of Granby, was elected Minute Secretary.

The Secretary, Rev. Wm. McIntosh, of Ottawa, then read the fiftieth annual report of the Society.

The report of the Treasurer, Mr. C. R. Black, was read by the President, Mr. Charles Cushing. It was moved by Rev. W. J. Hindley, seconded by Rev. W. H. Warriner, D.D., that the reports as now read be received and adopted.

The discussion of the report was not concluded at this sitting.

On motion of Rev. W. H. Warriner, D.D., seconded by Rev. E. D. Silcox, Rev. J. Edward Flower, M.A., Secretary of the Church Aid and Home Missionary Society of England and Wales, was invited to sit as a corresponding member. Carried.

The report of the General Committee containing nominations for officers, was received and adopted. The report was as follows: "That the officers be, President, Mr. Chas. Cushing; Secretary, Rev. Wm. McIntosh; Hon. Secretary, Rev. E. M. Hill, D.D.; Treasurer, Mr. Charles R. Black.

Executive Committee: Revs. J. W. Cox, J. M. Austin, Nova Scotia; Rev. R. R. Morson, from New Brunswick; Rev. Hugh Pedley, from Quebec; Rev. J. P. Gerrie, from Western District; Mr. H. O'Hara, from Toronto District Association; Rev. W. J. Hindley, from British Columbia and the Northwest, together with the officers.

General Committee: Revs. J. K. Unsworth, W. S. Pritchard, W. Munroe, John Wood, F. J. Day, D. C. McIntosh,

W. H. Warriner, E. D. Silcox, T. B. Hyde, J. W. Pedley, H. F. Thomas, J. L. Gordon, C. Moore, and Messrs. T. B. Macaulay, J. C. Copp, Henry Yeigh, W. McCartney.

On motion the meeting adjourned.

W. S. PRITCHARD,
Secretary.

The adjourned meting of the Canada Congregational Missionary Society was held in the First Congregational Church of London, Ont., on June 11th, at 11 o'clock am., with the President, Mr. Charles Cushing, in the chair.

The meeting was opened with prayer by the Rev. Mr. S. Gray.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The discussion on the reports of the Treasurer and of the Secretary was resumed, and finally the reports were adopted.

Rev. Albert Margrett gave his report as evangelist for the past fourteen months.

It was moved by Rev. Wm. J. Hindley, seconded by Mr. Henry O'Hara, that this report be received and referred to the General Committee. Carried.

It was moved by Mr. J. C. Copp, seconded by Rev. W. H. Warriner, D.D., that the thanks of this Society be tendered to the auditors for the past year, Messrs. A. McA. Murphy and B. B. Stephenson, and that Messrs. A. McA. Murphy and Albert E Hanna be elected as auditors for the ensuing year. Carried.

It was moved by Rev. Hugh Pedley, and seconded by Rev. Wm. McIntosh, "That we recognize with gratitude the continued interest taken in Canadian work by the Colonial Missionary Society, an interest shown in substantial contributions of money, contributions without which the work would have been seriously crippled. We would also record our grateful appreciation of the part taken by the Society in arranging for the visit of the deputation from

the Congregational Union of England and Wales, a visit the memory and influence of which will long remain with our churches." Carried.

It was moved by Rev. John Wood, seconded by Rev. Wm. McIntosh, "That the thanks of this Society be tendered the Woman's Board for their contributions during last year." Carried.

It was moved by Rev. W. T. Gunn, B.A., seconded by Rev. E. Munson Hill, D.D., "That this corporation appoint Rev. F. J. Day, B.A., B.D., of Sherbrooke, as Educational Secretary of this Society." Carried.

Dr. Hill gave notice of motion that at the next annual meeting of this Society, he will move that the constitution be amended so as to create the office of Educational Secretary.

It was moved by Rev. Hugh Pedley, seconded by Mr. Henry O'Hara, "That, in view of the fact that approaches have been made towards an agreement between the Home Mission Boards of the Presbyterian and Methodist Churches to secure a more effective and economical administration of missions, and conference between these denominations has already taken place, we now empower the Executive Committee of this Society to represent us, should it be found feasible and desirable that we should be included in any scheme of interdenominational comity." Carried.

After the benediction was offered by Rev. Mr. McKillican, the meeting adjourned to meet again in the evening at eight o'clock.

A public meeting was held at eight o'clock, which was addressed by Rev. Albert Margrett, Rev. W. J. Hindley, of Vancouver, B.C., and Rev. J. Edward Flower, M.A., Secretary of the Church Aid and Home Missionary Society of England and Wales.

REV. W. J. HINDLEY,

HOME MISSIONARY SUPERINTENDENT FOR B.C. AND N.W.

FIFTIETH ANNUAL REPORT OF THE C.C.M.S.

Fifty years is a short period in the history of the race in its upward progress toward the light. It is a short space in the history of a country, even a young country as is ours; and yet momentous changes transpire in that time. What is attempted and accomplished cannot be tabulated or described by any secretary or statistician. This is as true of quiet unobtrusive agencies like the Canada Congregational Missionary Society as it is of political or ecclesiastical commotions that fill multitudes with wonder and awe. It is no unimportant event to us that to-day we celebrate the fiftieth anniversary of the formation of a Society that has organized and nurtured churches that, few as they are, have done much to leaven society with liberal Christian thought, high ideals of religious life, and perfectly untrammeled freedom in individual activity.

This Society was founded by the fusion of several already existing organizations. In England and the United States, what are now the societies in connection with the Congregational churches were first formed on a catholic or non-denominational basis. But gradually the other and more closely organized denominations withdrew and formed societies under their own peculiar administration. The same is true here. The first movement of a missionary character in Canada was in a union of Congregationalists, Presbyterians and Baptists. This was in 1826. Under the auspices of this united society, missionaries were brought from England and the United States. They were principally located in what is now the Province of Quebec. In 1836, or ten years later, the Colonial Missionary Society was formed. This society has all through the intervening years been a warm friend of our Canadian churches. Until in 1853, missionary operations were carried on through these agencies, having their centres in Montreal and Toronto, and represented by Rev. Henry Wilkes, D.D., in

Montreal, and Rev. John Roaf in Toronto. A consolidation of these agencies resulted in the formation of the C.C.M.S. in 1853. In 1884, the Congregational Union of Nova Scotia and New Brunswick united with this society for all missionary purposes. Thus it has come to its present position.

Our list shows thirty-four churches that more or less received aid from our funds during the past year, five in British Columbia, one in Alberta, one in Manitoba, thirteen in Ontario, five in Quebec, nine in Nova Scotia and New Brunswick.

Although many of these churches have been a charge upon the Society for many years, and are still dependent upon it for aid, it does not follow that they are not doing good and faithful work. They are often a rich blessing to the locality where they are situated. The little Congregational church is ever found on the right side on all moral questions. It is a rare thing to find that the membership is not a unit on the temperance question, the Christian Lord's Day of Rest, and presents a goodly standard of spiritual life. So it does not follow that the money expended in the past, and needed now, is not well-spent money; year by year our expended dollars are doing something to extend the Master's kingdom.

The Maritime Provinces still suffer from removals. The centres of population do not increase, and the young people still remove to other parts of the Dominion, a constant drain on the vitality of our churches. But they still have a place, and work that is theirs to do.

In this brief review we mention :

Chebogue, N.S.—After a pastorate of over nine years, Rev. D. W. Purdon resigned, and removed to Kingsport in the same Province. Mr. Purdon is one of our brethren from England who fits into our Canadian work in a way that is pleasant to see. He has left a record of work well and faithfully done. The church is being supplied for the summer by Student Baker. What with deaths on land, losses

at sea, and removals to the United States, the families are few and scattered, yet the withdrawal of the light that has burned there for 136 years would be sorely felt along the coast. A man will be needed in September.

Liverpool.—A church with a varied history extending over 142 years has for a year or two received aid from our Society. Losing their church edifice by fire a few years ago, there is a debt on the beautiful new structure, which renders it necessary for them to apply for pecuniary help for a short time. Rev. George W. Ball is pastor.

Milton.—About two miles from Liverpool. Has lost in the removal of Rev. Churchill Moore, but is supplied by Student Anthony. A pastor will be needed there in the autumn.

The scattered field called Pleasant River on our list is unfortunately vacant at present. The people are generally poor, and many are neglected. Missionaries are needed for just such fields.

Brooklyn and Beach Meadows have been served by Rev. Jas. M. Austin for four years, but the health of his family is such as to demand a change of climate; so another worker will soon be needed down by the sea, while Mr. Austin is open to a call to any of our Quebec or Ontario churches, and he is a man who can be recommended as a faithful and diligent pastor, and who has done good work in every field he has occupied, invariably leaving the church in better condition than he found it.

Kingsport is rejoicing in having Rev. D. M. Purdon, late of Chebogue, as pastor. We are looking for cheering things from the present pastorate.

Noel, Selma and South Maitland, a field 35 miles in extent, is ministered to by Rev. A. W. Main. He preaches three times on Sunday, has two Sunday schools and three prayer meetings every week, involving a drive of from 60 to 70 miles every week along a bleak coast. Mr. Main writes hopefully of his work.

Across the bay is Economy, now supplied by Student Rose. A settled pastor is much needed there.

Truro.—Rev. J. W. Cox works here amid much difficulty and discouragement. It is uphill work to build up a church where strong organizations are all around, even when there is a considerable portion of the people unreached by them. Mr. Cox continues his labors in faith and prayer; results are sure to follow.

Far away Margaree asks for a pastor. We have been so far unable to provide one. It is a needy field; a quiet place where important work for the Master could be done by any faithful pastor.

Sydney.—Our attention has been repeatedly called to that growing town, but so far we have been unable to make a beginning. Want of the right man and the means to sustain him have barred the way.

Keswick Ridge, N.B., is another field occupied by one man where there ought to be two. Rev. Churchill Moore, late of Milton, N.S., is doing all he can to cover that extended territory.

Coming to the Province of Quebec, our churches are in a healthier condition than they are in any other part of the Dominion. Of the nineteen churches, but five are in receipt of grants, and two of these are specially arranged for by legacy, so that only three are helped from our general fund, and the total amount is only $375, and that is to be reduced the next year.

Melbourne is rapidly paying off their debt, and at the same time asking for a reduced grant for the ensuing year. Rev. R. G. Watt is the pastor.

Point St. Charles, Montreal, is growing, but because of the need of repairs on their building, requires a grant a little longer. Rev. W. R. Harvey is pastor.

Franklin Centre, a rural district, does not grow, as the farms increase in size rather than the families. It is under the pastoral care of Rev. W. Collins.

Ayer's Flat and Fitch Bay are ministered to by Revs. E. Rose and Geo. Skinner, both working faithfully, and not without good results.

Coming to Ontario, our first is Ottawa, Zion. It is seven years since the church was organized by a small band of workers from the First Church. It has a good property in a growing part of the city. Has a flourishing Sunday school, more than twice the size of that of the parent church, and a good attendance at the Sabbath services. The people are hearty and earnest workers. Last fall they put in a hot-air furnace and removed the stoves. What with work in the evenings and gifts of money the furnace was paid for as soon as it was lighted. Their church building is too small for their work. If they had more accommodation they believe their attendance on Sunday afternoon would be doubled in a very short time. Rev. H. I. Horsey is their first pastor and is still holding the fort.

Calvary Church, Kingston, sends us reports of growth. Progress is being made all along the line. Their application is still more than one-half of that of last year. Rev. Geo. A. Lowes is the pastor.

Cobourg has been under the care of H. A. Morton, and reports an addition of fifteen on profession of faith. We are sorry to report that Mr. Morton has resigned, leaving the church in need of a competent successor. Cobourg has a nucleus of earnest and self-sacrificing workers who must not be left pastorless.

The Central Association Executive succeeded in disposing of the property at Stouffville. The circumstances were such that it was deemed advisable for the church to disband, the way not being clear for continuance.

Bowmanville.—Rev. Brandon Greenaway has been pastor for two years. We regret to report that he has placed his resignation in the hands of the Society, and is about to remove to the United States. Mr. Greenaway has done good work, and we wish he could have continued in the service of our Canadian churches. The church will need a

pastor by July 1st. In common with many churches in towns and villages they lose from emigration of the young and hopeful to the cities and the new Northwest, but a band of faithful workers remains.

Alton is supplied by Student Schragg for the summer. A pastor will be needed for September.

Barrie.—Here as elsewhere the church suffers from removals to larger centres. Rev. C. S. Pedley is the pastor, and in that the church is fortunate. The work is hard, uphill work, yet the pastor writes hopefully. It is one of the many fields that need the steady, wise and earnest work of one pastor for years to place it in a position of strength and comfort.

Hamilton Emmanuel, by the removal of Rev. Geo. A. Lowes to Calvary, Kingston, and St. Catharines, by the removal of Rev. C. E. Bolton to Scotland, are at present without pastors. Both these will be considered by the new General Committee.

Listowel has the services of Mr. H. Stillman.

Kincardine.—Rev. A. E. Prior is pastor. We are not able to report much of this field. It is one of those where not much that is new and startling may be looked for. Quiet and steady work is all that may be expected.

Tilbury and Renwick are enjoying the pastoral care of Rev. C. C. Claris.

Stratford.—Rev. Geo. A. MacKenzie still gathers around him a people who listen with interest to his thoughtful ministry.

Wingham.—The Executive has succeeded in disposing of the property; the difficulties in the way of the church render advisable the closing of the work there.

Lake Shore and Ebenezer are supplied for the summer by Student Hindley, and the work goes on hopefully.

Maple St., Winnipeg.—Owing to the change in the character of the population, the foreign element so largely predominating, it was deemed advisable to close, which has been done, and the property sold. The proceeds are held

by the Central Church for new work in another part of the city, when such new work is begun.

Brandon, Man., has made substantial progress during the past year. The church is gaining a position in the town. Mr. Munroe is giving lectures in the Baptist College there, and so is gaining an influence for good. They ask for a decreased grant this incoming year. It is going to take time, but there will be a good self-sustaining church in Brandon.

Wetaskiwin, Alberta.—We have still but the one pastor there, Rev. G. A. Sanden, where there ought to be at least two. The Scandinavian population is still increasing, but it is scattered over a large area, making it impossible for one man to do satisfactory work. There, as elsewhere in that great Northwest region, we could profitably employ half a dozen travelling evangelists, men who can rough it, ride a horse, preach the gospel in schoolhouses or other such shelter as offered. Perhaps they would not organize many or any churches, but could comfort lonely settlers, warn such as are losing their faith in their father's God, and gather many souls into the Kingdom of His dear Son. I believe this would be well-spent money.

Nelson, B.C., is supplied by Rev. John Reid. It, too, has its trials. The town, however, is on the road to prosperity again, and we hope on a more solid basis than at first.

Through the co-operation of our brethren in England, the debt has been largely reduced, and the remainder consolidated, so that it is in a position to be handled. This is a great advantage to the cause.

Phoenix.—The great depreciation in copper so materially affected the town that it was deemed wise to close the building for the present, and Rev. J. W. Hard came east, where he is doing good work in Middleville, Ont. Our property in Phoenix is cared for, awaiting future developments.

Vancouver, B.C.—The English delegation visited this city and sought to bring about a union between the First and Central churches. We sent out Rev. W. J. Hindley

with the hope that both parties would unite in one effort, but so far we regret to say this has not been accomplished. Mr. Hindley has been supplying the Central Church and has been drawing large congregations. But there is not room for two Congregational churches in the centre of the city, and your Committee do not feel warranted in doing anything to perpetuate their separate existence. We are hoping yet for a union in the not distant future. There is good material for one strong Congregational church in the centre.

Crossing the Sound to the beautiful city of Victoria, we find that the little band under the leadership of Rev. R. B. Blyth has erected a church building which a visitor describes as "one of the most convenient church buildings I have seen in the Dominion; money that has been contributed has been well spent here." The debt of $4,000 will not be unmanageable. Mr. Blyth is a hard worker, and worthily represents us in our most westerly outpost.

So we have gone over the ground from east to west annually traversed by our reports. I wish I could tell you something that would stir all the churches to the heart, of great achievement, of splendid success, but we have not the conditions that warrant expectation of such. And yet our work has not been in vain; something real and definite has been accomplished. We cannot say that the churches have fully realized their large opportunities. But many have done well and they have their reward.

I need not call attention to the expressed judgment of those who know our western inheritance, that if the work be neglected now, a similiar opportunity will not again be presented. It will depend on how the Church grapples with the problem that will decide the destiny of the country, whether it is to be law-abiding, reverent, God-fearing, or like so much in continental Europe—and too much in America—Bible, Sabbath, and house of God neglected, We are in the formative period of our country's history; may the foundations be well laid. Would that we had some one

to travel up and down our country among our churches, to stir them up to an appreciation of the marvelous privileges that are offered this generation.

We cannot close without a grateful reference to the deputation from the Congregational Union of England and Wales that visited us last autumn. A stronger personnel could not well have been found in all the wealth of strong men in English Congregationalism. They cheered us with their hope, and gave us counsel in our perplexity. The thanks of the Society are due our brethren for their timely help, and we hope our churches will take up the conditional offer of financial assistance, and carry it through to an issue that will liberate every church in the Dominion from the burden of debt.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

W. McIntosh.
Secretary.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

For Year Ending May 31st, 1903.

In this the jubilee year of the Society, it would have been a pleasant duty to have been able to report an increase in the funds placed at its disposal for the furtherance of its important work. It is a matter for great regret, however, that our means have been materially lessened instead of increased; and the statement accompanying this report shows a large deficiency for the year just closed.

It has repeatedly been stated in our reports that if our work is to be efficiently done the churches ought to provide not less than $5,000 each year, which would only mean an average of about sixty cents per member; certainly not a burdensome amount as an average.

During the year the average subscriptions of the churches have been fifty-one cents per member from Nova Scotia and New Brunswick; sixty-one and a half cents from Quebec, and eighteen and three-quarter cents from Ontario. These figures speak for themselves, and they say pretty loudly that some people are not doing their duty by a Society whose work is vital to the success and increase of our Canadian churches. Less means will compel a decrease in the help afforded to the weaker churches, for if the money does not come in, it cannot be paid out; and the pruning knife will need to be applied.

Last year the churches subscribed for the general and Northwest work of the Society $3,425; this year, $2,847, a deficiency of $578.

The following particulars will show whence the bulk of the deficiency arises:

From	N.S. and N B.,	this year,	$	433 00;	last year,	$	522 00.
"	Quebec	"		1259 00;	"		1260 00.
"	Ontario East	"		388 00;	"		435 00.
"	" Central	"		356 00;	"		527 00.
"	" West	"		299 00;	"		490 00.

Statistics are only valuable when they are carefully considered and put to a practical use. I would suggest that the following figures be treated in this manner, and that the various District Associations take the matter up, and so deal with it that the anomaly may no longer exist. The Province of Ontario is credited with sixty-two churches in the "Year Book"; of these thirty-eight only are represented in this year's subscriptions to the Canada Congregational Missionary Society.

The Province of Quebec is credited with twenty churches in the "Year Book"; all of these with one exception are represented in this year's list of subscriptions.

Out of a reported number of twenty churches in the Maritime Provinces, fifteen are represented in this year's list.

Brethren of the District Associations: What will you do with these figures?

Reading papers at the meetings will not remedy matters; but work will, and the Associations can do it if they choose.

The statements herewith presented contain the account of general receipts and disbursements for the year, the General Mission Fund Account, Shurtleff Mission Fund Revenue Account, Church Extension and Building Fund Revenue Account, and George Robertson Evangelistic Fund Revenue Account.

With regard to the first of these accounts, it may be noted that the large balance of cash on hand arose from the re-payment of a considerable loan quite recently; but this will be re-invested shortly.

The General Mission Fund account shows a debit balance of $3,132; a very serious debt indeed.

Our forward movement in British Columbia and the Northwest is responsible for this, and it has been a heavy drag on our funds; much more so than the Executive desired or expected.

Some explanation is due in regard to this. The Nelson Church building enterprize was most unfortunate in its

management, and shortly after its completion the city suffered a great decline in population on account of the collapse of the mining interests, many of our people having to leave the city for other places. The church's floating debts, with arrears of taxes and interest, amounted to over $1,500. If the church had not suffered such a depletion of its membership and adherents, it would have been able gradually to pay off this indebtedness; but the small body which were left were quite unable to undertake it.

The English deputation visited the church last autumn, and on their return reported that the non-payment of these debts to local creditors was having a most unfortunate influence in the city, and interfered disastrously with their chances for the future. They recommended that the Society should undertake the payment of these liabilities, with the hope that this important city of the great mining district of British Columbia would before long regain its importance as a business center; and that the church, with a handsome and commodious building, on one of the best sites in the city, would gradually gain a name, place and influence for itself with the hoped-for increase of population. In addition to the floating liabilities spoken of, the church was mortgaged to an insurance company for $4,500, repayable $500 per annum up to the 1st of January, 1905, and $2,500, balance of principal, payable 1st of January, 1906; of this principal the Society has paid $1,000, leaving $3,500 still on the mortgage.

With regard to Vancouver, First Church, difficulties have arisen there which rendered it advisable, in the opinion of the Executive, to make over the title of the church property to the Society, which involved a payment of $1,003.85—all as per disbursements, General Mission Fund Account.

As will be noticed, the Colonial Missionary Society this year assisted us to the extent of $2,730 in the payments on account of the British Columbia and Manitoba grants, and the payments on account of Nelson Church debts. The best

thanks of the Society are due to the Colonial Missionary Society for their generous help.

In addition to the amounts received by the Treasurer for the Victoria Church Building Fund, the following sums were collected by the Rev. R. B. Blyth, personally: from Quebec Province, $501, and from Ontario, $271.

With regard to the George Robertson Evangelistic Fund, Revenue Account, as requested at last annual meeting, the total cost of the evangelistic work carried on by Mr. Margrett is given, with the amount received from the churches using his services.

Last year's account was made up in the same way as our "Grant Year," which ends on the 31st March, but it has been thought best to make the evangelist's year end with our fiscal year, on May 31st, consequently his account embraces fourteen months instead of twelve in the present account.

We are indebted to the Woman's Board for their usual grant of $600 for our general work.

The financial statements for the year are herewith presented, duly audited, and the Society's thanks are due to the auditors for their services.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES R. BLACK,
Treasurer.

Montreal, 31st May, 1903.

P.S.—June 2nd—The following subscriptions have been received since 31st May: Brandon, $45.15; Stratford, $15; Hamilton, Immanuel, $6.10; Churchill, $5.55; Forest, Central, $7.39.

C.R.B.

TREASURER'S STATEMENT.

For the Year Ending May 31st, 1903.

RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand, June 1, 1902	$6,561 96
Loans repaid	9,364 71
Capital Account	328 33
Revenue Account	3,153 66
Gorham Trust Revenue	587 02
Contributions	3,707 31
Special contributions on account Nelson Church debts	64 20
Special contributions for Victoria Building Fund	1,318 74
Colonial Missionary Society	2,730 95
	$27,816 88

DISBURSEMENTS.

Loans	$ 3,923 51
Grants and special payments	12,498 76
Evangelistic work	712 84
Shurtleff Mission Fund	292 43
Contingent expense Northwest Superintendent	49 33
Victoria Church Building Fund	1,318 74
General expenses	617 45
Balance	8,403 82
	$27,816 88

THE GENERAL MISSION FUND.

RECEIPTS.

Contributions for General Work—			
British Columbia		$ 20 50	
Alberta		5 00	
Manitoba		35 25	
Ontario—Western District	$299 82		
" Central District	356 21		
" Eastern District	388 87		
		1,044 90	
Quebec		1,259 17	
Nova Scotia and New Brunswick		433 49	
			$2,798 31
Personal subscriptions		$229 00	
Collection at annual meeting		31 00	
			260 00
C.C.W. Board of Missions			600 00
Colonial Missionary Society			2,730 95

Shurtleff Mission Fund Revenue		2,026 88
C.E. and B. Fund transferred from Revenue		1,000 00
Gorham Trust Revenue		587 02
Special for Northwest work		49 00
Special for Victoria Church Building Fund—		
Colonial Missionary Society	$967 74	
Mr. E. Spicer, London	121 00	
C.C. Woman's Board of Missions	200 00	
Kingston, First Church, S.S.	5 00	
Bethel Church, Westmount	25 00	
		1,318 74
Collection at Nelson, B.C., on account of debts	64 20	
		64 20
Balance due Treasurer		3,132 10
		$14,567 20

DISBURSEMENTS.

Balance due Treasurer June 1, 1902			$ 87 13
Paid from grants—			
British Columbia	$3,533 49		
Alberta	220 00		
Manitoba	900 00		
Ontario—Western District	$843 51		
" Central District	491 00		
" Eastern District	706 25		
	2,040 76		
Quebec	392 50		
Nova Scotia and New Brunswick	1,047 91		
Ayer's Flat and District	1,050 94		
			9,185 60
Nelson Church sundry floating debts	$979 75		
Nelson Church arrears of interest and taxes	580 50		
			1,560 25
Nelson Church on account of mortgage principal			1,000 00
Vancouver, First Church—			
Sundry payments on account of property			1,003 00
Victoria Church—			
For subscriptions on account of Building Fund			1 318 74
General expenses—			
Executive, traveling	$ 97 05		
Administration	200 00		
"Congregationalist."	200 00		
"Year Book," space	54 25		
Printing, postage, etc	66 15		
	$617 45		
Less ⅓ charged to C.E. & B.F. and G.R.E. Fund	205 82		
			411 63
			$14,567 20

SHURTLEFF MISSION FUND—REVENUE ACCOUNT.

RECEIPTS.

Balance unexpended June 1, 1902	$ 2 45
Interest from investments	2,319 31
	$2,321 76

DISBURSEMENTS.

G.M. Fund for grants to Ayer's Flat and Fitch Bay	$1,050 00
G.M. Fund for general distribution	975 94
Expense, administration and legal costs	292 43
Balance unexpended	3 39
	$2,321 76

CHURCH EXTENSION FUND—REVENUE ACCOUNT.

RECEIPTS.

Balance June 1, 1902	$425 54
Interest from investments	691 24
	$1,116 78

DISBURSEMENTS.

One-sixth of general expenses	$ 102 91
Transferred to General Mission Fund	1,000 00
Balance	13 87
	$1,116 78

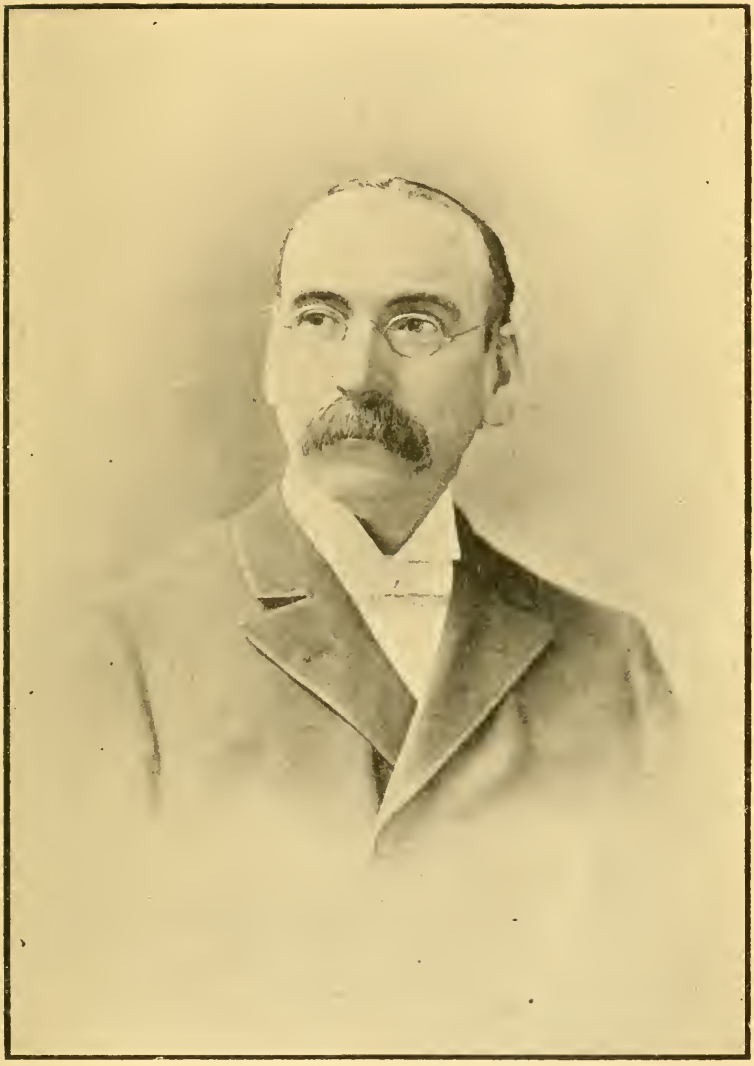
GEORGE ROBERTSON EVANGELISTIC FUND—REVENUE ACCOUNT.

RECEIPTS.

Balance June 1, 1902	$1,599 96
Interest from investments	423 36
	$2,023 32

DISBURSEMENTS.

One-sixth of general expenses		$ 102 91
Evangelist's salary, 14 months, to May 31st	$1,000 00	
Traveling expenses, 14 months, to May 31st	220 75	



REV. W. McINTOSH.

SECRETARY C C. M. S.

Hymn books	7 90	
	$1,228 65	
Less receipts on account of services from churches..	515 81	
Net cost to Fund for 14 months	$ 712 84	
		712 84
Balance		1,207 57
		$2,023 32

CHARLES R. BLACK,
Treasurer.

Audited and found correct,

A. McA. MURPHY,
B. B. STEVENSON, *Auditors.*

Montreal, May 31, 1903.

SUMMARY OF SUBSCRIPTIONS.

ONTARIO—WESTERN DISTRICT.

	1903	1902
Brantford	$67 80	$44 90
Burford	13 80	18 08
Embro	74 25	
Fergus	3 35	3 85
Garafraxa	9 00	
New Durham	8 70	
Guelph	18 50	50 15
Hamilton, First	15 63	82 00
Hamilton, Immanuel	2 50	12 00
Kincardine	12 00	13 00
London, First	20 29	10 00
North Plympton	2 50	27 50
Scotland	21 50	14 00
St. Catharines	3 00	10 50
Speedside	5 00	
Tilbury	16 00	17 25
Watford	6 00	
	$299 82	

ONTARIO—CENTRAL DISTRICT.

Bowmanville	$63 10	$25 00
Dalston	5 00	2 65

Edgar	30 90	15 50
Toronto, Northern	111 55	255 00
Toronto, Bond Street	40 81	54 00
Toronto, Zion	10 00	
Toronto, Western	75 00	67 00
Toronto, Olivet	9 60	35 00
Rugby	10 25	15 50
	$356 21	

ONTARIO—EASTERN DISTRICT.

Cobourg	$ 24 40	$
Coldsprings	5 00	
Kingston, First	50 11	12 10
Kingston, Bethel	14 85	
Kingston, Calvary	5 20	25 90
Lanark	35 45	50 35
Middleville	10 90	22 40
Rosetta	4 64	6 15
Hopetown	3 82	10 45
Maxville	67 50	100 50
Ottawa, First	150 00	150 00
Ottawa, Welcome-Zion	17 00	20 00
	$388 87	

QUEBEC.

	1903	1902
Ayer's Flat	$ 16 90	$
Boynton	6 60	
Brigham	5 00	
Cowansville	31 01	23 85
Danville	26 20	31 64
Fitch Bay	8 60	15 25
Franklin Centre	18 50	9 25
Granby	100 00	125 50
Montreal, Calvary	135 50	153 00
Montreal, Emmanuel	543 55	530 30
Montreal, Point St. Charles	20 00	36 60
Montreal, Westmount	16 76	
Montreal, Zion	10 00	45 45
Melbourne	62 20	63 00
Ulverton	17 10	44 00
Sherbrooke	135 10	119 26
Stanstead South	15 00	21 68
St. Andrews	64 40	
Waterville	26 75	23 11
	$1,259 17	

NOVA SCOTIA AND NEW BRUNSWICK.

	1903	1902
Beach Meadows	$30 00	
Brooklyn	14 50	
Chebogue	20 14	
Economy	15 00	
Keswick Ridge	22 00	
Liverpool	12 78	
Lower Selma	18 15	
Kingsport	20 00	
Milton	22 52	
Noel	18 25	
Sheffield	68 20	
St. John	40 11	
Truro	23 50	
South Maitland	22 00	
Yarmouth	68 25	
Woman's Board	18 09	
	$433 49	

BRITISH COLUMBIA.

Victoria	$20 50	$24 00

ALBERTA.

Wetaskiwin	$5 00	$10 00

MANITOBA.

Winnipeg, Central	35 25	

SUBSCRIPTIONS FOR THE CANADA CONGREGATIONAL MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

For the Year Ending May 31st, 1903.

BRITISH COLUMBIA.

VICTORIA.

Rev. R. B. Blyth	$5 00
A. Howell	1 00
Mrs. A. Howell	1 00
D. Spragge	1 00
Mrs. D. Spragge	1 00
Mr. Savage	1 00
Mr. Waring	1 00
Mr. Scowcroft	1 00
Mrs. Talbot	1 00
Mrs. Brownlee	1 00
Mr. McKay	1 00
Mr. G. Carter	1 00
W. D. Kinnaird	1 00
H. Bruce	1 00
Sums under one dollar	2 50
Total	$20 50

ALBERTA.

WETASKIWIN.

Total	$5 00

MANITOBA.

WINNIPEG, CENTRAL.

Total	$35 25

ONTARIO, WESTERN DISTRICT.

BRANTFORD.

Henry Yeigh	$ 8 00
James Wilkes	4 00
Mrs. John Ott	3 00
Mrs. F. Wisner	3 00
Mrs. W. S. Wisner	1 50
E. L. Goold	2 50
Mrs. Morgan Harris	3 00
Mrs. I. H. Oldham	1 00
Miss Annie Wilkes	1 00
Mrs. Oles	1 00
Miss S. Oles	1 00
Mrs. Whitney	1 00
John Robertson	1 00
Mrs. D. Adams	1 00
Mrs. Robt. Kerr	1 00
T. M. Woodyatt	1 00
Miss L. H. Goold	1 00
Sums under one dollar	11 20
Sunday school	20 60
Total	$67 80

BURFORD.

Church subscriptions	$13 80

EMBRO.

Church subscriptions for 1902.	$16 25
Church subscriptions for 1903.	58 00
Church, for N.W. work	30 00
Total	$104 25

FERGUS.

Church subscription	$3 35

GARAFRAXA, WEST.

Church subscription	$9 00

NEW DURHAM.

Church subscription	$8 70

GUELPH.

Church collection	$12 50
Miss A. Tatham	1 00

Mrs. Maddock 1 00
Mrs. Waters 1 00
Miss Hodgkins, S. S. class... 3 00

Total.....$18 50

HAMILTON, FIRST.

Church subscription $15 63

HAMILTON, IMMANUEL.

Sunday school $2 50

KINCARDINE.

Wm. Gilchrist $2 00
Arch. Bell 1 00
D. S. McKinnon..... 1 00
John Sheane 1 00
Mrs. McCallum 1 00
Anonymous 1 00
Sums under one dollar..... 5 00

Total.....$12 00

LONDON FIRST.

Church subscription $15 00
Sunday school 5 29

Total.....$20 29

NORTH PLYMPTON.

C. E. Society..... $2 50

SCOTLAND.

Church subscription $20 00
Sunday school 1 50

Total.....$21 50

ST. CATHARINES.

Sunday school $3 00
Sunday school for N.W. work 3 00

Total..... $6 00

SPEEDSIDE.

Church subscription $5 00

TILBURY.

Church subscription $16 00

WATFORD.

Church subscription $6 00

ONTARIO, CENTRAL DISTRICT.

BOWMANVILLE.

On acct. of $100 pledged, $25 of which was credited last year $63 10

DALSTON.

Church subscription $5 00

EDGAR.

Church subscription $20 90
S. S. and C. E. Society..... 10 00

Total.....$30 90

TORONTO, NORTHERN.

Church collection $91 55
Seymour B. O'Hara, Life Membership. 20 00
For Northwest work..... 1 00

Total.....$112 55

TORONTO, BOND STREET.

Church collection $40 81

TORONTO, ZION.

Church collection $10 00

TORONTO, WESTERN.

Collected by Mrs. W. Woodley—
T. B. Johnson.....$ 1 00

W. Woodley	1 00
Miss Geddes	1 00
Rev. J. W. Pedley	3 00
Small sums	1 75
Col. by Mrs. C. A. Smith—	
Mrs. Stevenson	2 00
Mrs. Dwight	1 00
Small sums	50
Collected by Mrs. Milne—	
Miss H. Milne	1 50
D. Milne	1 00
Mrs. Milne	1 00
Small sums	75
Collected by Mrs Arms—	
E. H. Arms	1 00
F. Donaldson	1 00
Collected by Mrs. Hynds—	
I. M. Robertson	1 00
C. Hynds	1 00
Small sums	75
Collected by Mrs. Kemp—	
Miss Inglis	1 00
Small sums	25
Collected by Mrs. Male—	
H. Staines	1 00
Small sums	1 75
Collected by Mrs. Stanford	2 75
Collected by Mrs. Hazlett	1 25
Collected by Mrs. Wilson	1 75
Woman's Auxiliary	20 00
Communion collection	10 00
General collection	15 00
Total	$75 00

TORONTO OLIVET.

Church subscription	$9 60

RUGBY.

James Ball	$2 00
Mrs. D. M. Harvie	1 50
John S. Johnston	1 00
Mrs. John Langman	1 00
Wm. Johnston	1 00
Small sums	3 75
Total	$10 25

ONTARIO, EASTERN DISTRICT.

COBOURG.

Church subscriptions for 1902	$14 40
Church subscription for 1903	5 85
I. P. Field	4 15
Total	$24 40

COLDSPRINGS.

Church subscription, 1902	$5 00

KINGSTON, FIRST.

Church collection, 1902	$24 58
Church collection, 1903	20 33
Part Union collection	5 20
Total	$50 11

KINGSTON, BETHEL.

Church subscription	$9 65
Part Union collection	5 20
Total	$14 85

KINGSTON, CALVARY.

Part united collection at English delegation meeting	$5 20

LANARK ZION.

Rev. D. C. McIntosh	$10 00
T. B. Caldwell	5 00
Miss M. Watt	2 00
C. P. Grierson	2 00
W. W. Craig	1 00
W. M. Dorway	1 00
John A. Watt	1 00
Miss A. L. Peacock	1 00
Wm. Stead	1 00
Geo. I. Hunt	1 00
Sums under one dollar	5 45
Sunday school	5 50
Total	$35 45

MIDDLEVILLE.

A. R. McIntyre	$2 00
Henry Mather	1 00
R. R. Affleck	1 00
Arch. Rankin	1 00
Mrs. Muir	1 00
Mrs. W. Croft, Sr.	1 00
Mrs. Mary Affleck	1 00
Smaller sums	2 90
Total	$10 90

ROSETTA.

Church collection	$4 64

HOPETOWN.

Church collection	$3 82

MAXVILLE.

Mr. and Mrs. D. McDougall	$10 00
John F. McEwen	5 00
S. I. McEwen	5 00
Thos. Munro	3 00
J. W. Kennedy	5 00
Donald Kennedy	4 00
Thos. McEwen	2 00
Peter F. McEwen	2 00
D. C. McDougall	2 00
John Sinclair	2 00
Rev. J. T. Daley	2 00
Mrs. D. P. McDougall	2 00
Mrs. J. J. and D. McEwen	1 50
D. A. McEwen	1 00
Mrs. A. A. McEwen	1 00
Friend	1 00
D. T. Munro	1 00
Donald McEwen	1 00
J. P. McDougall	1 00
J. A. McEwen	1 00
C. E. Society	10 00
Sunday school	5 00
Total	$67 50

OTTAWA, WELCOME-ZION.

Church subscription	$15 00
Sunday School	2 00
Total	$17 00

OTTAWA, FIRST.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Chisnall	$17 00
Rev. W. McIntosh and family	10 00
Mr. and Mrs. Bunney	6 00
Dr. McLaren	5 00
W. A. Lamb	5 00
W. S. Robertson	5 00
R. Addison	5 00
W. Shirley	5 00
Mrs. Hume	5 00
Geo. Gervan	3 50
A. J. Stephens	3 00
Miss H. Wood	3 00
Mrs. M. H. Hay	3 00
D. H. Shearman	2 00
Rev. John Wood	2 00
J. B. Lamb	2 00
W. Thackray	2 00
J. L. Payne	2 00
E. C. Malcolm	2 00
Mrs. W. H. Smith	2 00
Miss Wheeler	2 00
Miss J. E. Harper	2 00
A. H. Bunney	1 00
J. W. Bunney	1 00
Mr. Gervan, Sr.	1 00
Mrs. Dillinger	1 00
Miss Stackhouse	1 50
Mr. Chamerlyn	1 00
A. Revell	1 00
J. J. Wallace	1 00
Mr. Moreland	1 00
Mr. Mumford	1 00
Miss Mumford	1 00
A. Ballantyne	1 00
Mrs. J. Jarvis	1 00
Mrs. Langdon	1 00
Mrs. Quackenbush	1 00
Mrs. McPherson	1 00
Mrs. Cooch	1 00
Mrs. Spackman	1 00
Mrs. Ruthven	1 00
Miss Watkins	1 00
Mrs. Yule	1 00
Mr. A. Bailey's S. S. class	2 01
Small sums	6 35
Sunday school	6 55
Wednesday evening col.	20 09
Total	$150 00

QUEBEC.

AYER'S FLAT.

Church collection for 1902...$16 90

BOYNTON.

Church collection for 1902... $6 60

BRIGHAM.

Church collection $5 00

COWANSVILLE.

Church subscription $31 01

DANVILLE.

Church Subscriptions $26 20

FITCH BAY.

Church subscriptions $8 60

FRANKLIN CENTRE.

Church subscription $18 50

MONTREAL, EMMANUEL.

John Porteous $100	00
Mrs. F. Scholes..... 25	00
Mrs. A. Fisher..... 25	00
Hy. Lyman 25	00
Mrs. Hy. Lyman..... 25	00
H. H. Lyman..... 25	00
Thos. Moodie 25	00
Chas. Gurd and family..... 25	00
Henry Birks 25	00
Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Black... 25	00
Geo. Lyman 15	00
John Macintosh 10	00
Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Owens. 10	00
Mr. & Mrs. J. B. Learmont 10	00
Rev. Hugh Pedley..... 10	00
Arthur Birks 10	00
Col. J. H. Burland..... 10	00
Mrs. G. W. Morrison..... 5	00
R. C. Jamieson..... 5	00
Dr. D. F. Gurd..... 5	00
E. G. Brooks..... 5	00
H. H. Thompson..... 5	00
Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Reid.. 5	00
Gus. Harries 5	00
Chas. Alexander 5	00
B. B. Stevenson..... 5	00
Dr. F. A. Stevenson..... 5	00
Mrs. J. S. McLachlan..... 5	00
Mrs. and Miss Moss..... 5	00
H. A. Layton..... 5	00
P. E. Layton..... 5	00
W. B. Blackader..... 4	00
Dr. B. J. Harrington..... 4	00
The Misses Blackader..... 3	00
R. H. Bryson..... 3	00
Mrs. T. Moodie..... 2	50
W. M. Campbell..... 2	00
Miss A. Walker..... 2	00
Mrs. J. E. Phelan..... 2	00
Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Cribb.... 2	00
P. D. Lyman..... 2	00
W. E. Cushing..... 2	00
A. McA. Murphy..... 2	00
Mrs. Joseph Savage..... 2	00
J. Burt Sutherland..... 2	00
Rev. Dr. Warriner..... 2	00
Gilbert Johnston 2	00
Mrs. W. Reid..... 1	00
E. Ramsden 1	00
A. G. G..... 1	00
0045 1	00
Mrs. L. Cushing..... 1	00
Miss Cochrane 1	00
Miss Lighthall 1	00
Miss M. Baker..... 1	00
W. G. Thom..... 1	00
Mrs. C. R. Black, Mite Box 1	08
Small sums 3	65
Sunday school 46	32
Total.....$543	55

MONTREAL, ZION.

Sunday school $10 00

MONTREAL, PT. ST. CHARLES

Sunday school $20 00

MONTREAL, WESTMOUNT.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Hanna	$10 00
Rev. W. Munro	2 00
Geo. Climie	1 00
Miss A. Moodie	1 00
F. H. Barwick	1 00
Small sums	1 76
Total	$16 76

MONTREAL, CALVARY.

T. B. Macaulay	$25 00
J. R. Dougall	20 00
Dr. E. Munson Hill	15 00
Mrs. E. Munson Hill	10 00
C. Cushing	5 00
Mrs. R. Macaulay	5 00
Miss Dougall	5 00
Mr. and Mrs. A. Kerr	5 00
Rev. J. McKillican	4 00
Rev. Dr. Creelman	3 00
F. E. Dougall	3 00
Mrs. McKillican	2 00
Miss McKillican	2 00
S. P. Rowell	2 00
Miss Munroe	2 00
Miss Jessie Smith	2 00
Miss C. Richardson	2 00
R. W. McLachlan	2 00
Anonymous	2 00
Rev. E. H. Tippett	2 00
Mrs. Toller	1 50
Geo. McGarry	1 00
Mrs. Powter	1 00
Mrs. R. W. McLachlan	1 00
R. G. Hood	1 00
Mrs. F. Jones	1 00
E. W. Duke	1 00
Small sums	2 45
Sunday school	5 00
Prayer-meeting collection	2 55
Total	$135 50

MELBOURNE.

Alex. McDonald	$10 00
Mrs. R. H. Cross	10 00
Rev. and Mrs. R. G. Watt	5 00
H. A. Jones	5 00
Mrs. L. Thomas	4 00
Geo. J. Alexander	3 00
Ruby Cross	3 00
N. G. Cross	3 00
F. E. Skinner	3 00
Mrs. Wm. Kelly	1 50
Jas. E. Houliston	1 00
E. C. Atkinson	1 00
J. Alexander	1 00
Alex. McLeay	1 00
David Lockhart	1 00
Lily A. McDonald	1 00
E. and S. P. Lewis	1 00
N. W. Smillie	1 00
Mrs. Wm. Skinner	1 00
Smaller sums	2 00
Sunday school	3 70
Total	$62 20

ULVERTON.

Mrs. Mountain	$2 00
J. W. Reed	1 50
A. H. Hepworth	1 50
Joseph Paton	1 25
Mrs. Jas. Bothwell	1 00
A. Alexander	1 00
Richard Walker	1 00
Albert Smith	1 00
Molson Bogie	1 00
Geo. Sutherland	1 00
Smaller sums	4 85
Total	$17 10

STANSTEAD, SOUTH.

Church collection	$15 00

SHERBROOKE.

Rev. F. J. and Mrs. Day	$10 00
A. S. Hurd	10 00
J. S. Mitchell	10 00
Miss S. A. Mitchell	5 00
Miss M. J. Mitchell	5 00
Mrs. H. J. Morey	5 00
N. Dinning	5 00
Mrs. A. T. Nourse	10 00

Mrs. J. Wood	10 00
G. A. LeBaron	7 00
Anonymous	4 00
S. F. Morey	5 00
A. S. McCaw	3 50
A. C. Skinner	3 00
E. W. Abbott	3 00
Mrs. W. McKechnie	2 00
Mrs. Hawse	2 00
Dr. W. A. Farwell	2 00
T. Cowan	2 00
Mrs. Powers	1 00
W. C. Gage	1 00
Thos. Craig	1 00
Jas. Sangster	1 00
A. W. Blue	1 00
E. Y. Somers	1 00
T. G. Cockroft	1 00
Mrs. Chas. Brooks	1 00
T. M. Craig	1 00
Mrs. J. O. Foss	1 00
Mrs. E. W. Abbott	1 00
H. Rausehousan	1 00
C. A. McKechnie	1 00
J. A. McKechnie	1 00
W. R. Webster	1 00
Anonymous	1 00
Miss E. Sutton	1 00
L. S. Channell	1 00
C. H. Foss	1 00
A. M. Sangster	1 00
W. F. Carter	1 00
Miss Dickinson	1 00
Smaller sums	4 60
C. E. Society	5 00
Total	$135 10

ST. ANDREWS.

Church contributions	$64 40
S. S. for Northwest work	15 00
Total	$79 40

WATERVILLE.

Church subscriptions	$19 75
Ladies' Missionary Society	7 00
Total	$26 75

GRANBY.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. C. Miner	$25 00
Mr. & Mrs. J. H. McKechnie	10 00
Rev. R. H. Black	5 00
W. R. Horner	5 00
Rev. W. S. Pritchard	3 00
W. E. Bowker	2 00
J. H. McCanna	2 00
John Lincoln	1 00
Wm. Neil	1 00
Boyd Brothers	1 00
R. Kramer	1 00
J. G. Fuller	1 00
Robert Allan	1 00
W. W. Miner	1 00
James Duncan	1 00
James Topp	1 00
O. B. Streeter	1 00
Mrs. Warren	1 00
Mrs. Bowker	1 00
D. M. Mitchell	1 00
Geo. Wallace	1 00
Y. P. S. C. E.	5 00
Sunday school	1 82
Small sums	27 18
Total	$100 00

NOVA SCOTIA AND NEW BRUNSWICK.

BEACH MEADOWS.

1902	$20 00
1903	10 00
Total	$30 00

BROOKLYN.

Total	$14 50

CHEBOGUE.

Busy Bees	$ 8 14
W. B. Auxiliary	12 00
Total	$20 14

ECONOMY.

Total $15 00

KESWICK RIDGE

Total $22 00

LIVERPOOL.

1902 .... $8 78
1903 .... 4 00

Total.....$12 78

LOWER SELMA.

Church subscriptions $12 15
W. B. Auxiliary..... 6 00

Total.....$18 15

KINGSPORT.

Sunday school .....$ 4 00
W. B. Auxiliary for 1902.... 10 00
W. B. Auxiliary for 1903.... 6 00

Total.....$20 00

MILTON.

Church collection $5 00
W. B. Auxiliary for 1902.... 7 77
W. B. Auxiliary for 1903.... 9 75

Total.....$22 52

NOEL.

Church collections $14 25
W. B. Auxiliary..... 4 00

Total.....$18 25

SHEFFIELD.

Collected by Miss Harrison.$ 2 50
Collected by Miss Barker—
Charles Burpee 1 50
C. S. Burpee..... 1 00
C. I. Burpee..... 1 00
F. W. Barker..... 1 00
H. Barker 1 00
P. K. Barker..... 1 00
Ward Barker 50
Collected by E. C. Burpee—
Rev. Geo. and Mrs. Whyte.. 2 00
J. P. Jewett..... 1 00
D. H. Burpee..... 1 00
Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Burpee.. 1 00
Dougal Burpee 50
C. E. Society..... 14 20
W. B. Auxiliary..... 37 00

Total.....$68 20

SOUTH MAITLAND.

Church collections $20 00
W. B. Auxiliary..... 2 00

Total.....$22 00

ST. JOHN.

Church collection 1902.....$10 50
Church collection 1903..... 12 50
W. B. Auxiliary..... 17 11

Total.....$40 11

TRURO.

Mrs. A. W. Tupper..... $2 00
Rev. J. W. Cox..... 1 00
Jas. Williamson 1 00
M. McInnes 1 00
J. D. Ross..... 1 00
Ross Archibald 1 00
J. L. Chisholm..... 1 00
Arnold Smith 1 00
The D.S.C. Young Ladies.. 6 50
W. B. Auxiliary..... 8 00

Total.....$23 50

YARMOUTH.

Y. P. .S. C. E.....$14 25
W. B. Auxiliary..... 54 00

Total.....$68 25

N.S. AND N.B. WOMAN'S BOARD.

Total	$18 09

PERSONAL SUBSCRIPTIONS.

B. W. Robertson, Kingston	$200 00
Rev. A. W. Gerrie, U.S.A.	10 00
Anonymous	10 00
Rev. C. Moore	5 00
D. McPherson	2 00
Mrs. J. L. Anderson	2 00
Total	$229 00

SPECIAL SUBSCRIPTIONS.

C. C. Woman's Board	$600 00
Collection at Annual Meeting in Ottawa	31 00
Total	$631 00

SPECIAL.

FOR NORTHWEST WORK.

Embro	$30 00
St. Catharines S.S.	3 00
Toronto, Northern	1 00
St. Andrews	15 00
Total	$49 00

VICTORIA CHURCH BUILDING FUND.

(Special subscriptions received by Treasurer C.C.M.S.)

Colonial Missionary Society	$967 74
Mr. Evan Spicer, London	121 00
C.C.W. Board of Missions	200 00
Westmount, Montreal	25 00
Kingston, First, S.S.	5 00
Total	$1,318 74

(Amounts collected personally by Rev. R. B. Blyth.

(ONTARIO.)

Maxville	$64 50
Kingston	60 50
Toronto	43 25
Vankleek Hill	25 00
Middleville	20 25
Hamilton	17 00
Belwood	13 00
Lanark	7 15
Garafraxa	6 00
London	5 00
Guelph	5 00
Martintown	5 00

(QUEBEC.)

Montreal, Emmanuel	$278 00
Montreal, Calvary	57 00
Montreal, sundry	35 00
Granby	104 00
Waterville	15 00
Danville	12 75
Mount Hermon	10 00
Total	$783 40

AMOUNTS PAID BY CHURCHES FOR SERVICES OF REV. A. MARGRETT.

Scotland	$14 00
Burford	8 00
Alton	23 30
Watford and Warwick	96 00
Toronto, Bond St.	66 66
Dalston	30 00
Kingston, Calvary	85 00
Guelph	10 00
Lanark	40 00
London, South	25 85
Montreal, Zion	40 00
Brigham	27 00
Brantford	50 00
Total	$515 81

C.C.M.S. LIFE MEMBERS.

Alexander, Charles, Montreal.
Allison, David, Detroit, U.S.A.
Allison, Mrs. D., Detroit, U.S.A
Anderson, George, Georgetown.
Anderson, Wallace, Toronto.
Anderson, Mrs. Wallace, Toronto.
Armstrong, Francis.
Ball, Miss, Lennoxville.
Ball, Miss Emily, Woodstock.
Baylis, Mary, Montreal.
Baylis, Mrs. Jas., Montreal.
Baylis, Rosa E., Montreal.
Baylis, Jas. Adams, Montreal.
Barber, Isabella, Georgetown.
Barber, Frederick, Georgetown.
Barber, Nellie, Georgetown.
Barber, W. M., Georgetown.
Black, Miss Bessie, Montreal.
Black, James, Winnipeg.
Black, Mrs. C. R., Montreal.
Black, Charles R., Montreal.
Black, Frank, Montreal.
Black, John M., Montreal.
Black, W. A., Winnipeg.
Birks, Henry, Montreal.
Brown, Annie C., Montreal.
Burland, Geo. B., Montreal.
Burton, P. H., Toronto.
Burton, Alfred, Toronto.
Burton, Edgar S., Toronto.
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Chapman, Rev. Chas., Plymouth, England.
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Craik, Rev. G. H., Waterville.
Cushing, Charles, Montreal.
Cushing, Mrs. Chas., Montreal.
Day, Rev. B. W., St. Andrews.
Dearborn, C. H. St. John, N.B.
Dearborn, Mrs. C. H. St. John, N.B.
Dennis, Mrs. F., Yarmouth.
Diplock, Miss, Kingston.
Dougall, John R., Montreal.
Dryden, John, Portland, U.S.
Dryden, Mrs. John, Portland, U.S.
Dunn, Robert, Montreal.
Dunn, Mrs. R., Montreal.
Dunn, John W., Montreal.
Ells, Mrs. Edward
Fenwick, Arthur M.
Fisher, Mrs., Montreal.
Folger, Miss Marion, Kingston.
Fuller, Rev. Geo., London, Eng.
Gibson, Mrs. J. M., London, Eng.
Gibson, Henry Wilkes, London, E.
Goffin, Rev. J. W., Wingham.
Gurd, Charles, Montreal.
Hague, Geo., Montreal.
Hall, Rev. Thos., Island Pond, U.S.
Hall, Mrs. Thos., Island Pond, U.S.
Hamilton, Mrs. Norman, Paris.
Hammond, Mrs.
Hannon, M., Montreal.
Harrison, Miss Emma E., St. John,
Hendry, James A., Kingston.
Hendry, Mrs. Thos. California.
Hendry, K. N., California.
Hibbard, W. R., St. Andrews.
Hill, Rev. E. M., Montreal.
Howell, Alfred, Toronto.
Hurst, Mrs. J. C.
Hutchins, Benjamin, Montreal.
Jack, Miss Isabella, Kingston.
Jackson, Rev. S. N., M.D., Barre.
Jackson, Mrs. S. N., Barre, U.S.A.
Jackson, Prof. J. H., Barre, U.S.A.
Jackson, Mrs. J. H., Barre, U.S.A.
Jackson, Dr. J.A., Manchester, U.S.
Jackson, Mrs. J. A., Manchester.
Jackson, Dr. J. Holmes, Barre, U.S.
Jackson, Horatio N., Barre, U.S.A.
Jackson, Rev. W. P., Barre, U.S.A.
Jackson, Hollister, Barre, U.S.A.
Jackson, Jos. Addison, Barre, U.S.
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Jamieson, Mrs. R. C., Montreal.
Jarvis, Mrs. S. J., Ottawa.
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Kerr, Wm., St. John, N.B.
Knight, Miss J., Australia.
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Laing, Mrs. H. H., Hamilton.
Lamb, W. A., Ottawa.
Leggo, Mrs. Louisa, Salterville.
Lighthall, Mrs. W. D., Montreal.
Linton, Miss Mary, Montreal.
Linton, Mrs. James, Montreal.

Linton, Miss Mary, London.
Lonsdale, Henry Wilkes, London, Eng.
Lyman, Mrs. Henry, Montreal.
Lyman, H. H., Montreal.
Lyman, Theodore P., Montreal.
Lyman, Henry L., Montreal.
Lyster, Richard, Ulverton.
Mayer, J. C., Montreal.
McEwen, John, Collingwood.
McGregor, Mrs. A. Pawtucket, U.S,
McGregor, Eben, Pawtucket, U.S.
McLachlan, Wm., Guelph.
McLachlan, Mrs. Wm., Guelph.
McLachlan, R. W., Montreal.
McLachlan, Mrs. J. S., Montreal.
McLachlan, Winnifred, Montreal.
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Moodie, Mrs. Thos., Montreal.
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O'Hara, Mrs. H., Toronto.
O'Hara, Henry R., Toronto.
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O'Hara, Seymour B., Toronto.
O'Hara, Miss E. M., Toronto.
O'Hara, Miss Lillian, Toronto.
Parkyn, Mrs. Wm., Kingston.
Perry, Wm. A., Yarmouth.
Pim, Joseph, Toronto.
Porteous, Miss M., Boston, U.S.
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Porteous, Geo., New Orleans, U.S.
Porteous, W. M., St. Louis, U.S.
Porteous, Mrs. W. M., St. Louis.
Porteous, Daniel, Toronto.
Porteous, Mrs. Jessie, Toronto.
Porteous, Miss A., Toronto.
Porteous, Miss H., Toronto.
Porteous, Miss J., Toronto.
Porteous, Thos., Dalkieth, Scot.
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Robertson, George, Kingston.
Robertson, Miss Effie, Kingston.
Robertson, B. W., Kingston.
Robertson, Wm. A., Kingston.
Robertson, T. Hilliard, Kingston.
Robertson, Robert, Manitoba.
Robertson, William, Manitoba.
Saer, Rev. J. B., U.S.A.
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Sanderson, Thomas, Toronto.
Sanderson, Mrs. J. R., London.
Scholes, Mrs. Francis, Montreal.
Scott, Mrs. W., Hamilton.
Scott, Eben, Yarmouth.
Sherman, Rev. B. B., U.S.A.
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Spalding, Mrs. W. H., Lennoxville.
Spence, David, Kingston.
Spence, Mrs. D. M., Kingston.
Stephens, A. J., Ottawa.
Stewart, R. D., Philadelphia, U.S.
Turner, John, Toronto.
Tyler, Rev. W. H., Pittsfield, U.S.
Unsworth, Rev. J. K., Hamilton.
Waddingham, W., New Mexico.
Watson, Miss Lilias, Brooklyn, U.S.
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Whitlaw, Mrs. Chas., Paris.
Whitney, Mary, Montreal.
Wickson, Mrs. P., Paris.
Wilkes, Mrs. Dr., London, Eng.
Wilkes, Cybella D., London, Eng.
Wilkes, James, Brantford.
Wilkes, Mrs. Jas., Brantford.
Wilkes, Miss Annie, Brantford.
Winks, George, Winnipeg.
Wood, Rev. John, Ottawa.
Wood, Mrs. John, Ottawa.
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Wood, Peter W., Montreal.
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CONSTITUTION.

I.—NAME.

This Corporation shall be called THE CANADA CONGREGATIONAL FOREIGN MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

II.—OBJECT.

The object of this Society shall be to spread the knowledge of the Gospel among the heathen and other unenlightened people.

III.—MEMBERSHIP.

The membership of this Society shall be persons subscribing $2 annually, ministers of all contributing churches, one other representative from each church contributing $10 annually, and two representatives from each church contributing $50, or over, annually, and each year the delegates appointed from any church to the Congegational Union of Ontario and Quebec shall be delegates to this Society, provided that church be entitled to be so represented. Every benefactor making a donation of $40 at one time shall be a life member.

IV.—OFFICERS.

The officers of this Society shall consist of a Vice-President, President, Secretary, Treasurer and Board of Directors, to be elected at the annual meeting of the Society.

V.—MEETINGS.

An annual meeting of the Society shall be held on the Thursday following the first Sunday in June, at the place where the Congregational Union of Ontario and Quebec assembles.

VI.—AMENDMENTS.

This constitution can be amended by vote of two-thirds of the members present at any annual meeting of the Society, notice of the proposed alteration having been given in two successive numbers of the "*Canadian Independent.*" *

BY-LAWS.

I.—FUNDS.

All funds arising from donations, legacies, subscriptions or otherwise, shall be lodged by the Treasurer, as soon as collected, with some chartered bank, to be named by the Executive Committee. Money can be drawn from such accounts only by cheques, signed by the Secretary and Treasurer, but the President or Vice-President may sign for either in their absence.

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II.—MANAGEMENT.

The Board of Directors shall consist of not more than twenty-five members of the Society, including the officers, and shall be elected at the annual meeting, who shall have full charge and power for the administration of the affairs of the Society. Immediately after their election they shall appoint an Executive Committee, and such other committees as they shall deem expedient for the interests of the Society. The Executive Committee shall have all the powers of the Board of Directors between the meetings of that Board, and shall consist of the President, Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer and six other members, together with two members of the Woman's Board, to be appointed by that Board, and who are members of this Society.

III.—MEETINGS.

The Board of Directors shall meet at least once during the year, immediately before the annual meeting of the Society, at the call of the Secretary, to prepare reports, and a list of officers and committees to be nominated at the annual meeting, as well as to transact any other business connected with the interests of the Society.

IV.—PRESENTATION TO CHURCHES.

The work of the Society shall be presented, and a Foreign Missionary sermon preached, in each of the churches of the constituency at least once in each year. The Executive Committee shall see that news from the Society's work is distributed to the churches.

V.—DONATIONS FOR SPECIAL WORK.

When money is donated for missionary work outside the Society's missions, it may be forwarded to societies working in that field.

VI.—AMENDMENTS.

These By-laws may be altered in the same manner as the Constitution.

FORM OF BEQUEST.

I give and bequeath to the Canada Congregational Foreign Missionary Society, incorporated by Act of the Parliament of the Dominion of Canada, A.D. 1889, the sum of..... out of my estate, to be paid with all convenient speed after my decease, without charge or deduction whatever. And I direct that the receipt of the Treasurer and Secretary for the time of the Society, shall constitute and be a sufficient discharge of said legacy.

MINUTES OF ANNUAL MEETING.

The twenty-second annual meeting of the Canada Congregational Foreign Missionary Society was held in the First Congregational Church, London, on Thursday, June 11, 1903. Rev. T. Bradley Hyde, President, occupied the chair.

After devotions the reports of the Secretary, Rev. D. S. Hamilton, and Treasurer, Rev. W. T. Gunn, were presented, also the financial statement by the latter, all of which was duly adopted. (The reports and statement will be found on succeeding pages, together with the reports of the Prayer Union and the Young People's Department.) The President then made a short address, explaining more fully some of the facts mentioned in the reports, especially with regard to Mr. Currie's desires for the future.

On motion of Rev. W. S. Pritchard, it was resolved, "That we ask Rev. W. T. Currie to return to Canada for consultation with the Society before deciding upon new work." It was felt that Mr. Currie needed and deserved a year's rest.

The Secretary was instructed to write to Mrs. F. W. Read, expressing the sympathy of the Society with her in the recent bereavement suffered by the loss of her husband. Also to Mrs. Field, whose husband had died.

On motion of Rev. J. T. Daley, the former officers were re-elected, with one or two changes. The corrected list appears at the head of this report. Rev. D. S. Hamilton was appointed a delegate to the Missionary Conference to be held at Silver Bay, Lake George, July 22nd to 31st.

The President, on behalf of the Society, welcomed Dr. and Mrs. Scott, of Ceylon, who were home on furlough.

In the absence of Mrs. Wilkes, of Brantford, who had been delegated by the Woman's Board to convey greet-

ings, Mrs. Bayne, of Garafraxa, was called upon, and gave a brief, interesting address, which was cordially received. (Mrs. Wilkes, who arrived on Monday, spoke on the floor of the Union, giving a cheering account of the annual meeting of the C.C.W.B.M. held in Maxville.) The meeting was then brought to a close by the President, and after prayer and the benediction, adjournment took place.

D. S. Hamilton,
Secretary.

SUMMARY OF SECRETARY'S REPORT.

The Secretary, Rev. D. S. Hamilton, presented his report on behalf of the Board of Directors of the C.C.F.M.S. The report expressed gratitude at the satisfactory outcome of some of the difficulties of a year ago; noted the progress of the work as revealed in the annual report of our station and four out-stations; and lastly, called attention to the plans of the Society for the coming year.

I. Among the causes for gratitude were mentioned the reconciliation of two of our missionaries, between whom misunderstanding had arisen, and the return of Mr. Moffatt to the industrial work of the Chisamba station; the suppression of the rebellion which had threatened to seriously interfere with missionary work, but which had been overruled for good in bringing Mr. Currie forward as a wise and reliable adviser to the Portuguese, as well as to the natives; the safe arrival of Miss Melville, Miss Bell and Miss Arnoldi at the station, after an anxious journey, and the marriage of Miss Arnoldi to Dr. Massey on December 7th last; also the retention at our own station of Miss Bell, whom it was feared might be sent elsewhere by the American Board, but who has been at work at our own station since January 9th.

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VICE-PRES. C.C.F.M.S.

II. The work of the past year received special mention and by quotations made from the annual reports of the station it was shown that the various departments—evangelistic, medical, industrial, educational, and transportation—were in good condition and making steady progress. "In the medical department the treatments for the year numbered about 4,700, the daily attendance ranging from thirty to a hundred. The natives have increased their gifts to the department by two-thirds, and the receipts from the white traders for treatment of their native servants has tripled. This shows not only increased appreciation, but a financial gain."

The industrial department has shown great activity, and building and carpentering is thus referred to by Mr. Currie:

"We have erected over and above what was done in connection with the medical department, a chapel with a room for the evangelists' class; a wing to the house of Mr. Currie, thus making four rooms in all, three girls' houses of one room each, and three out-houses. We also repaired some of the buildings, and built 680 yards of adobe fence, fifteen inches thick. None of this work has required a grant from the home churches and friends. Our boys also built at their own expense a number of adobe houses for their own use at the station.

"A number of logs have been cut in the bush, hauled by oxen to the station, squared and sawn with pit-saws, by our boys, into 330 boards and planks.

"From this hand-cut, hardwood timber, we made the following in the work-shops: Doors, chiefly ledge, twelve; door-frames, sixteen; window sashes, six; window frames, six; gates, fancy, five; tables, chiefly for the school, nineteen; benches, for the school, thirty; turned table-legs, twenty-eight; coffins, four; blackboards, two; book-case, one.

"We have also made a truck for hauling timber. The work at the out-stations has been maintained throughout the year with gratifying results."

The kindergarten and other school work has been gratifying in the interest manifested and results obtained, while the evangelistic department shows unwavering interest in Sunday school, special instruction classes and church services. "The spirit of grace," says Mr. Currie, "seems to be at work in our midst, and the outlook is decidedly hopeful."

The arrival of the additional missionaries makes the staff surrounding Mr. Currie the largest of any one station in the whole West African Mission, and this seems to point to certain changes which may mean the establishing of two new stations. Correspondence is now in progress which will result in definite plans for the future.

Executive meetings have been held as often as was deemed advisable, and the work has been kept well in hand. Mr. Barker and Miss Rawlings have faithfully directed the work of their respective departments, the "Young People's Work," and the "Prayer Union," and their reports are commended to the earnest consideration of all.

The special Foreign Missionary Number of the CONGREGATIONALIST contained an unusual amount of information, which it is hoped will arouse increased interest and bring larger gifts.

III. Plans for the coming year.

The outline of plans for the coming year embraces the preparing of a history of the mission; the issue of a series of illustrated quarterly leaflets for the Sunday schools; and a Young People's Concert Course on the work of our mission. In this connection satisfaction was expressed at the action of the College Board in introducing a lecture course in the College on the subject of missions. Mention is also made of the intention of the Society to establish a Literature Department under the direction of the Treasurer, Rev. W. D. Gunn.

The report must not close without an expression of our deep sorrow at the death of Rev. F. W. Read, who though not connected with our station, was well known to our members. Mr. Read was a graduate of our College, whose

ten years of devoted missionary service endears him to our Canadian churches. We bear him in loving remembrance, and deeply sympathize with Mrs. Read in her bereavement. We must also mention with sincere regret the loss by death of the late Hon. J. C. Field, the first President of our Society. Formal letters of sympathy were sent to the families concerned.

In conclusion, the significance of the visit of the American Board deputation to Africa is noted, manifesting as it does, the desire of the Board to overtake the great work still to be done in the Dark Continent. May the Church of Christ more fully awaken to a sense of its responsibility and prove worthy of the honor suggested by the saying of the enlightened heathen who referred to Christianity as "the save the world religion." Shall we not share more largely in the work of saving the world which Christ redeemed with His own precious blood?

Respectfully submitted,

D. S. Hamilton,
Secretary.

H. W. BARKER.

DEPARTMENT OF YOUNG PEOPLE'S SOCIETIES.

This is the fourth annual report I have had the pleasure of presenting. The regular work of duplicating Dr. Massey's letters and sending them out to the young people of our churches has been attended to as usual. This part of the work has scarcely been as heavy this year as before, for owing to the unsettled condition of affairs in Angola and the consequent interruption of communication, the letters have been somewhat irregular in coming to hand. Dr. Massey's marriage, and the increased responsibility in connection with his work, may also in a measure have been

responsible for this. It is very gratifying to know, however, that the new dispensary building, including office, consulting room, drug-room, waiting-room and store-room, is now completed, and the medical department of our mission is fairly well equipped. Many of our friends have spoken of the interest which has been aroused by the reading of Dr. Massey's letters, and we trust that this interest will be even greater in the future.

It would appear that the plan of using envelopes for receiving contributions towards the support of our missionary is not now in general use We know of no better method for insuring a regular income than that suggested, viz., offerings received by envelopes at stated periods. Unless some systematic plan such as this is followed, the subscriptions will surely fall short. What is needed is a wide-awake young Christian in each church to act as missionary superintendent, whose business it will be not only to receive Dr. Massey's letters and see that they are publicly read in the hearing of as many people as possible, but also to canvass the members and secure their practical co-operation by prayer and offering for our work in Africa. We trust each pastor will see to it that such an officer is at work in his church.

Respectfully submitted,

H. W. Barker,
Superintendent.

Toronto, June 9, 1903.

ANNUAL REPORT OF PRAYER UNION.

In presenting the sixth annual report of the Prayer Union, I would record with thankfulness another year's steady growth and blessing in the Union.

We have reached the number of two hundred and thirty-seven, with a gain of thirty-five new members this year. Thirty churches are represented in the Union by one or more members. Six letters have been received and thirty written.

Objection was made to the words "each day" on the pledge card when they were first used. These words were removed from the pledge four years ago. Since then the fee of fiften cents has been objected to, and at the last Executive meeting, it was made ten cents. Every cent received has been forwarded to the Treasurer, and our only expense has been the cards.

Looking back over the year that has just closed, we can "thank God and take courage." It is not merely that our number has increased, but where this increase has been, a deeper interest and more practical sympathy has been shown in the work. It is a putting of prayers into action.

In conclusion, I believe that prayer is the highest part of the work entrusted to us, indeed, the root and strength of all our work. When large numbers of church members are praying for the work, there will be a more adequate response to the needs of the world. For when many hearts are moved to prayer they will be moved to give, and there will be no lack of men or money—and God will bless.

Yours in Christian service.

FLORENCE RAWLINGS.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

For Year Ending May 31st, 1903.

The marked presence of the hand of God in even the financial side of this work and the evidently growing love of His people for it, make your Treasurer an "irrepressible optimist," seeing the financial future as "bright as the promises of God."

A GOOD YEAR.

We have had a good year. Fewer large personal gifts than last year and a marked decrease in Ontario and Quebec, owing to some churches having failed to remit in time. But in all we have just equalled last year, our banner year of gifts from living givers.

We have had unusual and heavy expense. Mr. Moffatt's salary for a year and a half, $1,462.50 (but by arrangement his salary will be provided at the station for the next two years); Dr. Massey's house grant, $500; extra freight on his outfit, $272, and also the $150 grant for hymn-books. These all made a heavy and unusual call, and had the accounts for salary, July to December, 1902, and Mrs. Dr. Massey's traveling expenses come in, we should have had to report a deficit of $400 to $500. But these have not yet come, so that we have a balance to our credit with the American Board of $1,200.

CHURCHES GIVING.

As to the number of churches giving this year, I have to report as follows:

	Churches Contributing.	Only through Young People.	Churches not Giving.
Ontario	52	18	14
Quebec	19	7	2
Maritime Provinces	15	5	3
Western Provinces	9	3	3
	92	33	22

As against totals last year of 83, 16 and 36, thus showing a gain in total number of contributing churches, but a loss in the number of those giving to regular fund. There are some churches still that do not systematically give anything to this work, save some small amount for some special object through their children or young people, and the breadth, uplift and spiritual quickening with this great work they never taste,

HAPPY POINTS.

To turn to brighter things, the year's total practically equals our last banner year. One of the pleasures of the year has been the 1903 collection of Winnipeg, First, of $308.25, which with their 1902 collection coming in at the first of this year, makes $511.95 from this church. Well done, the West!

Toronto, Northern, sends a still larger annual gift of $327.26, with generous gifts to Wagon and Kindergarten, making $352.26. Well done, the Center!

Montreal, Emmanuel, with a collection of $256.46 and specials $51, making in all $307.46, makes a grand member of this generous trio, and a good representative of the steady flow of Eastern generosity.

Many other churches give gladness by the steady flow of their gifts, which come, pastor or no pastor, good times or hard.

The loyal support of the young people of our churches is a growing delight. They finished the Wagon Fund by providing miles enough to have almost sent the wagon to the other side of Africa, and are now busy building the kindergarten, over 4,140 bricks being already on hand. Your Treasurer rarely shows his face anywhere at any meeting without some one or more beginning to throw money at him. And all this with the glorious feeling of a great love and prayer behind the many gifts, transfigures the "filthy lucre" into glorious coin of the divine Master's kingdom.

We have welcomed among our givers this year some

gift from every church in Vancouver, Knox Congregational Church coming loyally in. Out from the prairie lands of Alberta our Swedish friends send their share to publish the gospel in Africa.

LEGACIES.

There has come in this year a small balance from estate of Mrs. Elizabeth Rogers, of Montreal, and also a legacy of $100,000 from the estate of the late Sarah Blackie, of Stouffville, while another is on the way from the estate of the late Mrs. Burpee, of Sheffield.

A special donation of $100 to Rev. J. D. McEwen, of Brazil, by the W.B.M. of N.S. and N.B., forwarded directly in haste, would otherwise have gone through our hands and so made our totals larger than last year.

THE INDUSTRIAL DEPARTMENT.

This has given us a busy year. The wagon, to which Hamilton, First, Sunday school gave $118 and $12 freight, has been sent out. The children, with their miles, met all expenses, $243 for freight, a balance unsubscribed on the wagon of some $40, and left a balance over of $50.

Then we had a special call for many agricultural and blacksmith implements and tools. Most of these were very willingly provided by various Sunday schools. Bond St. gave the anvil; Olivet C.E. the anvil fittings; Brantford, the fanning-mill; Stratford, the corn-sheller, while Emmanuel Sunday school, Montreal, gave a fine set of screw-dies; Paris Christian Endeavor Society, a tire-bender; Forest Sunday school, a tongue and measuring-wheel; Sherbrooke young people, a set of steel harrows, and as Mr. W. F. Vilas, of Cowansville, gave the plough, the Cowansville C.E. paid the freight on it. Special thanks are due Mr. Henry Yeigh, of Brantford, for obtaining special prices for us from various manufacturers, and to Mr. C. T. Williams, of Montreal, who attended to the crating and shipping of all these goods.

MISSIONARY LITERATURE DEPARTMENT.

We have added this department to our work this year, feeling that there is a great deal of general interest in missions that needs to be vitalized by knowledge of the concrete facts. First knowledge, then interest, then gifts. Our Sunday schools need to have much of the "goody" trash now upon their shelves supplanted by the real adventure and heroism of missionary work. In addition to this missionary exhibit at the Union, we intend to issue a catalogue of suitable books on both home and foreign work later in the summer.

In this connection we are glad to notice the addition to the College of a "Mission Library," and its endowment.

As this is the tenth year since our last meeting in London, permit a comparison with the year when we met here before. Then, total income, $2,151; this year, $4,354.35; then a debt of $2,000, afterwards increased to $3,300; now a credit still to our account. Then a staff of five, including the W.B.M.; now a staff practically of eleven, and our work in every department in far better shape both at home and abroad. In these ten years also has largely grown our increased constituency of interested givers in the Sunday schools and among our young people.

And now the time seems to have come when a division of our forces on the field will add to our work there a new station, and new expense, giving new opportunity for investment to those at home.

But whatever lies before us, the divine promise of "all power in heaven and earth" to be with us as we obey the command to give the gospel to every creature gives to us courage and confidence to carry on this mission in an unknown land, thousands of miles away, with joy in Him whose work it is.

WILLIAM T. GUNN,
Treasurer.

Embro, Ont.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

For the Year Ending May 31st, 1903.

RECEIPTS.

Balance brought forward				$ 780 33
Contributions by Provinces, 1902-3:	Special Objects.	Regular Fund.	Totals.	
Ontario	$941 60	$1,101 57	$2,043 17	
Quebec	267 10	789 32	1,056 42	
Maritime Provinces	231 01	272 25	503 26	
Western Provinces	18 75	526 85	545 60	
Miscellaneous and Personal	45 21	39 69	84 90	
Legacies	.....	121 00	121 00	
Totals	$1,503 67	$2,850 68	$4,354 35	—4354 35
Contributions by Provinces, 1901-2:	Special	Regular	Totals.	
Ontario	$511 34	$1,426 78	$1,938 12	
Quebec	388 02	964 86	1,352 88	
Maritime Provinces	302 47	271 77	574 24	
Western Provinces	17 00	14 40	31 40	
Miscellaneous	250 75	299 77	480 52	
Legacies	.....	.....	.....	
Totals	$1,469 58	$2,907 58	$4,377 16	
				$5,134 68

DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid American Board:			
Salary Mr. and Mrs. Currie, 6 mos., to July, 1902	$ 487 50		
Salary Dr. Massey to July, 1902	325 00		
Salary Mr. and Mrs. Moffatt 1½ years, to July, 1902	1,462 50		
Dr. Massey, for house	500 00		
Dr. Massey, for extra freight	272 61		
Agent at Coast, 6 mos	53 34		
	$3,100 95		
Less paid in advance June, 1902	1,781 16		
	$1,319 79		
Paid on account salaries, July to Dec., 1903	1,192 71		
			$2,512 50
Paid Industrial and Evangelistic Departments:			
For support of boys	$304 24		
For Mr. Currie's usual station	45 00		
For new hymn books account	150 00		

Paid Industrial Department:		
New wagon	316 60	
New wagon freight	233 34	
Freight on Maple Leaf Grinder	101 94	
Freight on tools	78 17	
Freight on wheels	51 78	
Steel harrows	17 00	
Fanning mill	16 00	
Corn sheller	8 25	
Freight on last three to Montreal	7 36	
Crating and freight to Liverpool	9 34	
		1,339 02
Paid Medical account:		
Cot for hospital		15 00
Paid printing account:		
"Year Book."	$41 85	
"Congregationalist" subsidy	50 00	
"Congregationalist" F. M. S. No	37 50	
Young People's Dept. supplies	12 41	
Certificates, envelopes, circulars, etc	48 45	
		190 21
Paid traveling expenses:		
L. D. Wishard, to Union	$35 00	
Executive traveling expenses	34 50	
		69 50
Paid petty expenses, bank charges, postage, etc		26 25
Paid Missionary Literature Dept. expressage, duty		2 31
Paid specially designated objects:		
Rev. J. Smith, Ahmednagar	$18 00	
Chinese teacher, Hong Kong	36 00	
Native teacher, Madura	40 00	
Native preacher, Travancore	60 00	
Rev. F. W. Macallum, for Armenian orphans	32 00	
W. R. Moody, for Rev. J. D. McEwen	43 50	
C.C.W.B.M., Miss Bell's work, etc	32 50	
		262 00
Balance on hand:		
Special funds, Industrial	$ 46 38	
Kindergarten	202 11	
Grist mill and power	230 75	
Organ fund	18 00	
Medical account	200 00	
Cash on hand undesignated	20 65	
		717 89
		$5,134 68

Audited and found correct.

THOMAS HERON,
C. H. MUNRO, *Auditors.*

ESTIMATED EXPENSES FOR 1903-4.

Missionaries' salaries for July to December 31, 1902, $1,000; Mrs. Massey's traveling expenses, $600; salaries for 1903, $2,000; printing and other expenses, $250; freight on implements shipped this spring, $200; total, $4,050. To meet this we have to our credit and cash on hand, $1,200, and next year's estimated income of $2,500. Mr. Currie's long-needed furlough may add another $800 traveling expenses, but with hearts that love the Lord and His work, the money will be forthcoming, and your share of it, too. Is not that so?

WILLIAM T. GUNN,
Treasurer.

Embro, June 5, 1903.

CANADA CONGREGATIONAL FOREIGN MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

ONTARIO.

BARRIE.

S. S., boy	$10 00
S. S., K	6 10
Total	$16 10

BELWOOD.

S. S., W	$5 35
S. S., K	1 85
Total	$7 20

BOWMANVILLE.

S. S., W	$1 00

BRANTFORD.

Adams, Mrs. Geo	$ 0 50
Goold, E. L	2 50
Hamilton, Mrs. N. N	10 00
Hill, William	2 00
Hartman. Mrs. C. H	1 00
Hollinrake, Mrs.	1 10
Oles, Mrs	1 00
Ott, Mrs. John	5 00
Oldham, Mrs. J. H	2 20
Wisner, Mrs. W. S	1 50
Wilkes, James	6 00
Wilkes, Miss A	2 00
Yeigh, Henry	8 00
Bible Class	4 25
S. S	20 60
Small sums	4 35
Total	$76 00

BURFORD.

S. S., boy	$15 00
S. S., K	4 55
Total	$19 55

CALEDON.

S. S., W	$1 49

CHURCHILL.

Mr. Wansborough	$1 00
Mr. Robt. Kerr	1 00
Mr. J. W. Leslie	1 00
Mr. Thos. Ryder	1 00
Small sums	90
Total	$4 90

COBOURG.

Mrs. J. C. Field	$25 00
S. S., W	6 06
S. S., K	7 68
Total	$38 74

COLDSPRINGS.

S. S., K	$ 3 40
Church	23 60
Total	$27 00

DALSTON.

Y. P., for Rev. Mr. Macallum	$7 00
S. S., K	1 80
Church	5 00
Total	$13 80

EDGAR.

S. S., W	$0 10
Y.P., for Rev. Mr. Macallum	5 00
Total	$5 10

EMBRO.

S. S., W.	$ 0 05
S. S., boy	9 08
C. E., boy	10 36
S. S., K.	4 40
S. S.	8 00
Church	45 00
Total	$76 89

FOREST.

S. S., W.	$1 65
Primary, W.	1 00
Church, 1902	20 00
Church, 1903	22 22
S. S., implements	2 40
Total	$47 27

FERGUS.

Church	$4 41
S. S., K.	1 10
Auxiliary	4 30
Total	$9 81

FROME.

S. S., W.	$5 50
C. E.	5 00
S. S., K.	6 20
Miss Ross, K.	50
Total	$17 20

GARAFRAXA.

C. E., Armenian orphan	$15 00
S. S., K.	2 15
Church	3 75
Total	$20 90

GUELPH.

S. S., W.	$ 0 20
C. E., F. M.	11 50
S. S., K.	8 00
S. S.	5 00
C. E., boy	15 00
Total	$39 70

HAMILTON, FIRST.

S. S., W.	$118 00
S. S., W. Ft.	12 00
Church	30 00
Total	$160 00

HAMILTON, IMMANUEL.

C. E., F. M.	$11 45
S. S.	2 50
Total	$13 95

HOWICK.

S. S., W.	$2 25

HUMBER SUMMIT.

S. S., K.	$2 00

KINCARDINE.

S. S., W.	$2 50

KINGSTON, FIRST.

S. S. W.	$2 45
S. S.	5 00
Total	$7 45

KINGSTON, BETHEL.

S. S., W.	$6 50
Church	7 65
Total	$14 15

KINGSTON, CALVARY.

S. S., W.	$5 00
Church	13 95
Bro. Robertson	50 00
Total	$68 95

LANARK, ZION.

Church	$6 98
S. S.	5 00
S. S., K.	7 20
Miss Bond's M. Bd., K.	1 00
Miss Bond's M. Bd., for Rev. F. W. Macallum	5 00
Total	$25 18

LISTOWEL.

S. S., W.	$1 70
S. S., K.	1 15
Friends. F. M.	50
Total	$3 35

LONDON, FIRST.

S. S., W.	$ 2 65
C. E., F. M.	11 15
Church	15 00
Total	$28 80

LONDON, SOUTHERN.

S. S., W.	$7 50
C. E., F. M.	9 00
Miss Frankland	5 35
S. S., K.	7 55
Total	$29 40

MIDDLEVILLE.

Church	$ 7 19
Prayer-meetings	10 30
S. S., K.	3 30
S. S., W.	7 50

HOPETOWN.

Church	$ 6 05
Wagon	2 00

ROSETTA.

Church	$ 4 32
Kindergarten	3 45
Wagon	3 55
Total	$47 66

MAXVILLE.

S. S., W.	$ 9 00
S. S., K.	7 00
S. S.	5 00
C. E., for Rev. J. D. McEwen	15 50
—— for Rev. J. D. McEwen.	5 00
J. P. McDougall	2 00
A. P. McDougall	50
J. A. McEwen	1 00
Thos. McEwen	1 00
J. F. McEwen	5 00
P. F. McEwen	2 00
J. W. Weegar	5 00
Thos. Munro	1 00
D. T. Munro	1 00
Peter Munro	5 00
Malcolm McDougall	2 00
Rev. J. T. Daley	1 00
D. A. McEwen	1 00
Donald McDougall	5 00
Mrs. D. P. McDougall	1 00
J. W. Kennedy	5 00
Donald McEwen	1 00
S. J. McEwen	1 00
John Sinclair	2 00
D. A. McDougall	2 00
D. C. McDougall	3 00
Donald Kennedy	4 00
Friend	50
Roxboro S. S., K.	1 75
Total	$95 25

NEW DURHAM.

S. S., K.	$3 00
Church	4 50
Total	$7 50

OTTAWA, FIRST.

C. E., for boy	$15 00
S. S., K.	7 37
Mrs. and Mrs. Chisnall, for evangelist	25 00
Total	$47 37

OTTAWA, WELCOME-ZION.

S. S., W.	$1 50
Jr. C. E., F. M.	1 50
Total	$3 00

PINE GROVE.

Mrs. Jeffrey	$1 00
Mrs. Witty	1 00
Also	3 50
S. S., K.	3 70
Friends	50
Small sums	1 00
Total	$10 70

PLYMPTON.

Church	$12 78
S. S., K.	3 85
Total	$16 63

PARIS.

S. S., boy	$24 00
S. S., K.	5 00
Auxiliary	7 15
C. E., F. M.	3 00
C. E., Tire Bender	11 00
Church	20 00
Total	$70 15

RUGBY.

S. S., K.	$ 2 80
John S. Johnston	1 00
Charles S. Harvie	1 00
Joseph Langman	1 00
D. C. Anderson	1 00
Mrs. D. M. Harvie	1 50
Edward Johnston	2 00
William Johnston	1 00
James Ball	2 00
Small sums	4 11
Total	$17 41

SCOTLAND.

S. S.	$ 1 50
C. E., boy	15 00
Mrs. Herbert Foster	5 00
Ida Foster	1 00
Miss Carrow	1 00
Rev. D. D. Hambly	1 50
D. W. Malcolm	1 00
Gertrude Malcolm	1 00
Mrs. E. Forsyth	1 00
William Foster	2 00
S. S.	1 00
Anonymous and small sums	16 00
Total	$46 50

SPEEDSIDE.

S. S., W.	$3 50
Church	12 00
Total	$15 50

STOUFFVILLE.

Mrs. Mertens, K.	$2 00

ST. CATHARINES.

S. S.,	$10 00
S. S., K.	2 40
Church	13 55
Total	$25 95

STRATFORD.

S. S., W.	$ 4 25
Church	18 45
Total	$22 70

TILBURY.

S. S., W.	$ 0 45
S. S., K.	1 75
Renwick, K.	70
C. E., F. M.	6 50
Church	15 00
Total	$24 40

TORONTO, ZION.

S. S., W.	5 00
S. S., boy	40 00
C. E., F. M.	5 00
Prayer-meeting	20 00
Church	11 00
S. S., K.	1 00
Total	$82 00

TORONTO, BOND ST.

S. S., anvil,	30 00
Young Ladies, boy	10 00
Miss Cooper's class	2 00
Total	$42 00

TORONTO, NORTHERN.

Jr. C. E., F. M.	$ 2 00
C. E.,	26 26
S. S., W.	10 00
S. S., K.	15 00
Church	299 00
Total	$352 26

TORONTO, OLIVET.

Mrs. Reekie, W.,	1 00
Friends for Bethel Memorial Ward	200 00
Church	9 60
W. J. Brown, for an Evangelist	25 00
Total	$235 60

TORONTO, BROADVIEW AVE.

S. S., boy	25 80
H. W. Barker, boy in India	18 00
S. S., K.	5 46
Rev. Enoch Barker	1 00
Church	11 00
Total	$61 26

WATFORD.

S. S., W.	3 85
Kingscourt S.S., W.	4 50
Church	6 00
S. S., K.	6 25
Total	$20 60

WINGHAM.

Church	$6 60

WOODSTOCK.

S. S., W.	5 00
Miss White, K.	2 00
Miss White	2 50
Total	$ 9 50

Total for Ontario...$2,043 17

QUEBEC PROVINCE.

AYER'S FLAT.

S. S., K.	1 85
Brigham, S. S., K.	3 60
Total	$5 45

COWANSVILLE.

S. S., W.	4 30
C. E., freight on plough	10 00
Total	$14 30

DANVILLE.

S. S., W.	15
S. S. K.	4 10
C. E., boy	10 00
Church	44 00
Total	$58 25

FITCH BAY.

Church	$8 90
Crystal Lake	4 67
Brown's Hill	1 37
Total	$14 94

FRANKLIN CENTRE.

S. S., W.	$4 00

GRANBY.

Church	$108 92
Auxiliary, Organ Fund	5 00
Total	$113 92

MELBOURNE.

Church	$25 05
S. S., K.	2 50
Total	27 55

ULVERTON.

Church	$10 10

MONTREAL, ZION.

S. S., W.	$7 83
S. S.	10 00
Total	$17 83

MONTREAL EMMANUEL.

Alexander, Charles	$5 00
Baker, Miss	1 00
Birks, Arthur	5 00
Black, Mr. and Mrs. C. R.	5 00
Blackader, the Misses	2 00
Brooks, E. G.	5 00
Cochrane, Miss	1 00
Cribb, J. E.	2 00
Cushing, Mrs. L.	1 00
Cushing, W. E.	1 00
Gardner, A. G.	1 00
Grafton, Mr. and Mrs.	2 00
Gurd, D. F., M.D.	10 00
Gurd, Charles	15 00
Harries, Gus.	2 00
Harrington, Dr. B. J.	3 00
Kearley, G. R.	2 00
Lyman, Mrs. Henry	25 00
Lyman, Henry H.	15 00
Lyman, Geo.	10 00
Lyman, Miss Grace	1 00
Layton, P. E.	5 00
Layton, H. A.	5 00
Learmont, Mr. and Mrs.	10 00
Macintosh, John	10 00
McLachlan, Mrs.	5 00
Moodie, Thomas	25 00
Moodie, Mrs. Thos.	2 50
"In Memoriam."	10 00
Morrison, Mrs. Geo.	2 00
Murphy, Miss Gene	1 00
Murphy, Master A. G. S.	1 00
Owens, Mr. and Mrs. W. G.	5 00
Pedley, Rev. H.	5 00
Phelan, Mrs.	2 00
Reid, Mr. and Mrs. Wm.	2 00
Reid, Mrs.	1 00
Stevenson, Dr. S. A.	5 00
Sutherland, J. Burt	2 00
Savage, Mrs. Joseph	4 00
Walter, Miss A.	1 00
Williams, C. T.	10 00
No name (8)	3 80
S. S.	25 16
Miss Blackader's class, for cot in hospital	15 00
Chinese S. S., for teacher in China	36 00
Total	$307 46

MONTREAL, CALVARY.

Miss E. J. Kennedy	$ 2 00
Miss E. A. Munroe	2 00
Mr. E. W. Duke	1 00
Dr. Hill	15 00
Mrs. J. C. Hill	10 00
Anon	1 00
Anon	25
Anon	25
Anon	20
Anon	05
Miss Dougall	5 00
J. D. F.	1 00
Miss J. Smith	3 00
Miss Green	2 00
Mrs. and Miss Powter	2 00
Miss C. Richardson	2 00
Mr. and Mrs. Kerr	2 00
Mr. W. A. Wood	2 00

Mr. G. McGarry	1 00
Mr. C. Cushing	5 00
Mr. J. R. Dougall	25 00
Mr. F. E. Dougall	15 00
Missionary prayer-meeting collections	3 86
Anon	39
T. B. Macaulay	10 00
S. S., K	5 00
S. S., teacher in India	60 60
Total	$176 60

POINT ST. CHARLES.

Church	$ 7 00
S. S.	10 00
S. S., K	10 35
S. S., W	6 22
C. E., F. M	6 00
Jr. C. E., F. M	1 00
Total	$40 57

WESTMOUNT.

Mission Band, W	$6 00

AMHERST PARK.

S. S., W	$0 80
S. S., K	1 65
Total	$2 45

SHERBROOKE.

Auxiliary, Organ Fund	$ 5 00
C. E., boy	15 00
J. S. Mitchell	4 00
Jas. Sangster	1 00
C. A. Buck	1 00
Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Foss	2 00
H. Rausehousan	2 00
J. A. McKechnie	1 00
J. Fales	1 00
J. R. Sangster	1 00
Z. W. Griffith	1 00
Mrs. A. T. Nourse	5 00
J. M. Jenckes	1 00
S. W. Jenckes	1 00
Miss Sutton	1 00
C. A. McKechnie	1 00
Miss S. A. Mitchell	5 00
W. H. Abbott	3 00
H. V. Haight	1 00
T. M. Craig	1 00
A. W. Blue	1 00
N. Dinning	2 00
A. S. Hurd	10 00
Miss M. J. Mitchell	5 00
Hon. J. McIntosh	1 00
Mrs. M. McKechnie	2 00
A. C. Skinner	5 00
Mrs. T. Cowan	2 00
Rev. F. J. Day	10 00
A. M. Sangster	1 50
Mrs. E. A. Powers	1 00
Miss Ella McCormick	50
Mrs. McCormick	25
C. H. Clark	50
Thos. Craig	50
H. Satter	50
Mrs. J. Evans	25
Mrs. J. Evans	25
J. H. McNicol	1 00
F. S. Cockroft	25
J. Rausehousan	25
Miss May Davis	25
Anonymous	10
Miss Dickenson	1 00
Mrs. Hawse	2 00
S. F. Morey	5 00
S. S., for harrow	17 00
Total	$122 85

STANSTEAD.

S. S., W	$ 2 10
Church	15 00
Auxiliary, Organ	8 00
Total	$25 10

ST. ANDREWS.

S. S., boy	$15 00
Church	52 30
S. S., K	4 00
Total	$71 30

WATERVILLE.

L. M. S.	$11 00
S. S., K.	3 55
Church	20 70
Eustis S. S., K.	2 50
Total	$37 75
Total for Quebec	$1,056 42

MARITIME PROVINCES.

BEACH MEADOWS.

For Rev. J. D. McEwen	$23 00
Church	10 00
Total	$33 00

BROOKLYN.

Mission Band, W.	$ 5 11
Auxiliary, boy	10 00
For Miss Bell's work	1 50
Total	$16 61

CHEBOGUE.

Busy Bees	$7 00

KESWICK RIDGE.

Church	$11 00

KINGSPORT.

S. S.	$1 15
S. S., K.	4 10
Total	$5 25

LIVERPOOL.

S. S., W.	$ 3 50
Auxiliary	14 00
C. E., F. M.	10 00
For Miss Bell's work	15 00
Total	$42 50

SOUTH MAITLAND.

Church	$ 8 75

MARGAREE.

S. S., K.	1 60

MILTON.

Church	12 00
"Lillie Hughes Fund."	50 00
Total	$62 00

NOEL.

Church	$7 00

ST. JOHN.

Church	$12 50
Auxiliary	17 10
Mrs. Dearborn's class, boy.	10 00
Y. L. Auxiliary, for boy	15 00
Total	$54 60

SHEFFIELD.

S. S., W.	$ 5 25
C. E., F. M.	12 00
Church	34 85
Light Bearers	5 00
Auxiliary, Miss Bell's work	8 00
Total	$65 10

TRURO.

S. S., K.	$3 65

YARMOUTH.

Church	$ 7 90
S. S., K.	2 30
W. T. Sterritt	100 00

J. D. Dennis, for evangelist.. 25 00
Ladies Auxiliary, for teacher in India 40 00
Mission Band, soap..... 3 00

Total.....$178 20

LOWER SELMA.

C. E., F. M..... $7 00

Total for Maritime Provs.$503 26

WESTERN PROVINCES.

WINNIPEG, CENTRAL.

Church, 1902 .....$203 70

1903.

Mrs. C. C. Castle.....$24 00
J. B. Silcox and family..... 20 00
Mr. and Mrs. E. Bromley.... 10 00
Miss Jean Perrin..... 10 00
Miss Lottie Perrin..... 4 00
Mr. and Mrs. H. Leadley.... 10 00
D. McCormack 7 00
Mr. and Mrs. A. Congdon... 10 00
Blanche Congdon 1 25
May and Willie Congdon.... 1 50
A. Wickson 10 00
Mrs. Climie and family..... 5 00
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Mrs. Ellen Lang..... 4 00
Elmore Williams 4 00
Mrs. S. Williams..... 1 00
G. A. Glines..... 5 00
Mrs. G. A. Glines..... 5 00
J. E. Huxley.....10 00
E. Nicholson 6 00
F. C. Hamilton.....2 00
R. D. Johnston..... 2 00
A. Black 10 00
Wm. Roberts 2 00
A. Warner 2 00
R. Waugh 2 00
E. J. C. Smith..... 2 00
Mrs. Newmarch 1 50
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J. Holman 1 00
J. E. Wilson..... 1 00
E. Haggart 5 00
Mrs. W. Blair..... 1 00
J. M. Matthews..... 1 00
Mrs. J. Reid..... 1 00
J. Field 1 00
J. J. Roberts..... 1 00
S. Williams 1 00
Miss Chalmers 1 00
W. N. Brown..... 1 00
Mary Leadley 1 00
Wm. Wright 1 00
J. McKechan 1 00
R. Marshall 1 00
Miss Mary Telford..... 2 00
Mrs. Johnson 1 00
Mrs. Lithead 1 50
The Choir 3 30
Christian Endeavor 15 00
Sunday school 43 00
Sunday offerings 37 70

Total.....$511 95

BRANDON.

S. S., W.....$10 00

VANCOUVER, FIRST.

Church $4 90

VANCOUVER, CENTRAL.

S. S., K..... $5 00

VANCOUVER, KNOX.

S. S., K..... $3 75

WETASKIWIN.

Church $10 00

Total for Western Provs.$545 60

MISCELLANEOUS AND PERSONAL.

G. Ross Robertson, Calif., W.$ 1 00
Studebaker Bros., W..... 8 21
Prayer Union 6 00
D. McPherson, Basswood, Man. 2 00
Interest from bank..... 29 85
Inspector St. Chapel, Montreal, for Mr. Currie's use 10 00
H. Langlois, for Mr. Currie's use 25 00
Mrs. J. D. Bryant, K..... 1 00
—— Basswood 1 00
Dr. F. C. Stevenson, postage 84

Total.....$84 90

NOTE.

"W" stands for the Wagon Fund, "K" for the Kindergarten, "F. M." stands for Forward Movement, Dr. Massey's support.

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FORM OF BEQUEST FOR THE COLLEGE.

I give and bequeath to the Treasurer, for the time being, of the Congregational College of Canada, a body corporate, by Act of Parliament of the Province of Canada, A.D., 1864, the sum of .....[either without designation, or "*to be added to the Endowment Fund* of said College,"] out of my estate, without any charge or deduction whatever, to be paid with all convenient speed after my decease; and I direct that the receipt for the time being, of the said College, shall be sufficient and valid discharge of said legacy.

BY-LAWS.

CHAPTER I.

1. The Corporation shall be called "THE CONGREGATIONAL COLLEGE OF CANADA."

2. Its objects shall be the education of ministers of the gospel, and the encouragement and inauguration of all desirable educational methods and movements whereby the efficiency of the churches may be advanced.

3. Contributors of two dollars annually to the funds of the College shall be members of the Corporation. A contributor in arrears one year shall not be qualified to vote at the meeting of the Corporation, or to exercise his other rights of membership. The Treasurer's subscription list shall be taken as evidence of contribution.

4. Churches contributing for the previous year to the current expenses of the College the sum of ten dollars and upwards, may be represented at the meeting of the Corporation by one delegate for each Church; those contributing twenty-five dollars or upwards, for the previous year, by two delegates; and those contributing fifty dollars or upwards for the previous year, by three delegates.

5. Persons by whom or on whose behalf one hundred dollars or more shall have been contributed at any one time to the funds of the College, may be chosen life members of the Corporation.

6. A regular meeting of the Corporation shall be held annually, for the reception of the report of the Governors, the election of a new Board according to provisions hereinafter named, and the transaction of other necessary business.

7. The annual meeting shall be held the same time and place as the Congregational Union of Ontario and Quebec.

8. Special meetings of the Corporation may be held for the transaction of special business, at the call of the Board of Governors, or on a requisition to that effect to the Chairman of the Board of Governors, signed by at least twenty members of the Corporation; provided always that no such special meetings be held without one month's public notice thereof in an accredited newspaper in Toronto and Montreal, and also in the CANADIAN CONGREGATIONALIST.

CHAPTER II.

BOARD OF GOVERNORS.

1. A Board of fifteen Governors, having power to choose their own officers, shall be elected from members of the Corporation. Five members of the Board shall constitute a quorum.

2. Three members of the Board shall retire annually, in rotation, but shall be eligible for re-elecion.

3. The powers and duties of the Board shall be:

(a) The administration of the property of the College, and the management of its finances.

(b) The appointment and removal of all officers of the College.

(c) The general oversight and management of the affairs of the College, and

(d) The presentation of an annual report of the general condition of the College to the Corporation at the next regular meeting.

4. Any member of the Board absent from its meetings for a year, shall be held, *ipso facto*, to have vacated his seat, but may be reappointed or re-elected thereto.

5. Vacancies in the Board, whether occurring by death or resignation, or otherwise, may be filled by the Board whenever it may see fit.

6. It shall be competent for the Board of Governors to appoint annually an Executive Committee from its membership, which Committee shall exercise, between the meetings of the Board, such powers as may be delegated to it by the Board of Governors.

7. The Board of Governors shall be called together at the close of the annual meeting of the Corporation, for organization and other needful business. They shall hold an annual meeting at a convenient time before the annual meeting of the Corporation; a special meeting may be called at any time by the Chairman and Secretary, or by the Secretary, at the request of five members.

CHAPTER III.

THE SENATE.

1. There shall be a Senate composed of—(1) The members of the Board of Governors; (2) The Faculty; (3) Four representatives chosen annually by the Alumni Association; (4) Four representatives chosen annually by the Congregational Union of Ontario and Quebec; (5) Two representatives chosen annually by the Congregational Union of Nova Scotia and New Brunswick.

Seven members of the Senate shall constitute a quorum.

2. The Senate shall frame regulations for and supervise all matters of education, honors and discipline.

3. The Principal shall be a member of the Faculty and ex-officio Secretary of the Senate.

5. The Senate shall meet annually within one month preceding the close of the Session, at the College, in the city of Montreal, and at such other times and places as the interests of the College may require, and shall make an annual report to the Corporation through the Board of Governors.

CHAPTER IV.

THE FACULTY.

1. The Principal and Professors, with such members of the Senate as from time to time may be appointed by the Board of Governors, constitute the Faculty, and as such are entrusted with the educational work of the College and the enforcement of its regulations, under the direction of the Senate.

The Principal shall be ex-officio Chairman of the Faculty.

2. Members of the Faculty must be members of a Congregational Church.

3. Members of the Faculty shall not be members of the Board of Governors, but the Principal shall be a consulting member of the Board of Governors, and of all standing committees appointed by that Board or the Senate.

CHAPTER V.

THE OFFICERS.

1. The Chairman of the Board of Governors shall be the Presiding Officer of the Corporation.

2. The President of the Senate shall preside at all Public Functions of the College.

3. The Secretary of the Senate shall be Registrar of the College.

CHAPTER VI.

AMENDMENTS.

Amendments to these By-laws may be made at any regular meeting of the Corporation, provided that notice of such amendment has been given at the meeting next preceding.

MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL MEETING.

The sixty-fourth annual meeting of the Corporation of the Congregational College of Canada was held at 2.30 o'clock p.m., on the 12th of June, in the First Congregational Church, London, Ont. In the absence of Mr. S. H. C. Miner, Mr. J. C. Copp was elected as Chairman. Rev. H. G. Rice was elected Minute Secretary.

Rev. John McKillican led in prayer.

Reports were read as follows: Governors' report, by Rev. Dr. Warriner, on behalf of the Board; financial report, by Mr. Thomas Moodie.

Rev. J. L. Gordon moved and Rev. H. F. Thomas seconded the adoption of these reports. Carried.

On the motion of the Rev. W. S. Pritchard, the three retiring Governors, Messrs. J. C. Copp, J. T. Daley, and T. B. Macaulay, were unanimously re-elected.

On the motion of Rev. A. B. Ross, the Ladies' Auxiliary, Mrs. C. R. Black, Mrs. E. M. Hill, Mrs. Charles Cushing, Mrs. R. W. McLachlan, Mrs. W. D. Lighthall, Mrs. J. H. Burland, Mrs. Boyd, Mrs. T. Lyman, Mrs. R. S. Weir, Mrs. H. Creelman, Mrs. Pedley, Mrs. J. Leslie, Mrs. H. Birks, Mrs. Warriner and Mrs. Charles Gurd were re-elected, with Mr Warriner as Convener.

Moved by Rev. John Wood, seconded by Rev. John McKillican, that a vote of thanks be extended to the auditors, Messrs. G. S. Wilson and L. L. Leet. On motion of Rev. Dr. Warriner these were re-elected.

Rev. Dr. Hill, Principal of the College, then addressed the Corporation.

The thanks of the Corporation were on motion of Mr. Charles Cushing unanimously tendered to Mrs. Francis Scholes, for her gift of $6,000 to the College Endowment Fund, and on the motion of Rev. John McKillican, to Mr.

John Morton, for his splendid services as lecturer in Theology and Apologetics to the students during the past term.

Rev. John Wood moved that the list of the College Alumni be inserted in the "Year Book." This was seconded and carried.

This meeting then adjourned with the benediction.

(Signed) H. G. Rice,
Minute Secretary.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS.

The Board of Governors has pleasure in presenting the following report for the year ending May, 1903.

All departments have been fully and satisfactorily maintained.

S. H. C. Miner, Esq., was elected Chairman at the first meeting of the Board.

Gratifying reports have been received from the Senate, the Librarian, the Treasurer, the House Committee, the Ladies' Auxiliary, and the Young People's Lectureship Committee, all of which are commended to your attention and are herein incorporated.

The Board is desirous that the interest of each and every Congregational church in Canada be heartily demonstrated during the coming year.

To ensure the complete fulfilment of the mission of the College, it is necessary that a sense of ownership and responsibility be developed in the consciousness of every Canadian Congregationalist.

Your Board is pleased to record the faithfulness of service of all officers of the institution. The matter of an additional professor is still under consideration by the Board.

Three members retire this year, namely, Mr. J. C. Copp, Rev. J. T. Daley, and Mr. T. B. Macaulay, all of whom are eligible for re-election.

The departmental reports are now submitted.

REPORT OF THE SENATE.

We are happy to report another year of successful effort. The health of students and professors has been alike good. The students have given praiseworthy application to their work, and as the examinations showed, with good success.

We have had our problems—what institution has not? But we believe they have been successfully met, and now, at the close of the sesssion, we can say we have had in many respects a good year.

The classes met for lectures on the 24th September last, but the formal opening exercises were delayed so that advantage might be taken of the presence of the deputation from the Congregational Union of England and Wales and from the Colonial Missionary Society to the College and our churches in Canada.

The public opening was held on the 16th October, when the address was delivered by the Rev. Alfred Rowland, B.A., LL.D., the pastor of Park Chapel, Crouch End, London, and chairman of the English delegation. During the evening the degree of Doctor of Divinity granted by the Senate was formally conferred upon him.

The faculty was invited to attend the inauguration of Dr. George as President of the Corporation of the Chicago Theological Seminary on the 21st October. Greetings and good wishes were sent.

ARRANGEMENT OF CLASSES.

In the absence of a Professor of Systematic Theology and Apologetics, arrangements were made by which our students attended Dr. Jackson's lectures in Theology in the Methodist College during the first term.

It was intended that the Apologetics should be taken in the Presbyterian College, but the professor in charge of that department was unable through sickness to take hold of his work until late in the term, and the idea was eventually abandoned. Meanwhile the Board of Governors engaged the services of Rev. John Morton, of Hamilton, to lecture in both these departments. Mr. Morton began his work in the beginning of the second term, and met his classes regularly for the remainder of the session, in Theology thrice a week, and in Apologetics twice. He also voluntarily undertook to guide two of the junior students

in the study of Psychology, and met them for that purpose once a week. Mr. Morton's lectures were much appreciated by the students, and we believe that his kind and sympathetic disposition and ripe Christian character added not a little to the value of his services to the College.

Early in the session a new department was made in the organization of regular classes for the study of Christian Missions. These classes, which were composed of the students of the middle and senior years, were conducted by the Principal and met for one hour a week throughout the session. The subject covered was the History of Missions before Carey. It is expected that next year the field of Home Missions will be surveyed. In connection with this subject we are able to report that a very encouraging beginning has been made in the formation of a special Missionary Library.

The Principal also arranged for a course of special lectures in the department of Practical Theology, which were thrown open to the public and greatly enjoyed. The thanks of the Senate have been given to the gentlemen by whose assistance this course was made possible. Their names and the subjects of their lectures are as follows: Jan. 20th: Rev. G. F. Johnson, B.D., "Ritschl and his Theology." Jan. 27th: Mr. Recorder Weir, D.C.L., "Modern Tendencies and Characteristics." Feb. 3rd, Rev. Hugh Pedley, B.A., "Joseph Parker." Feb. 10th, Rev. W. R. Harvey, "Hugh Price Hughes." Feb. 17th, Rev. J. L. Gilmour, B.D., "C. H. Spurgeon." Feb. 24th, Rev. J. Edgar Hill, D.D., "Norman McLeod." Mar. 3rd, Mr. John R. Dougall, M.A., "A Layman's View of the Pulpit." Mar. 10th, Mr. R. G. Hood, "The Way to Build a Church." Mar. 17th, Mayor W. D. Lighthall, B.C.L., "The Citizenship of the Pastor."

The Principal also met the students of the middle and junior years twice a week for the study and practice of Elocution. Commendable progress was made by the class. Mrs. Hill generously offered a prize of $20 for the most successful student.

His Honor Judge Weir again rendered voluntary and valuable aid by giving a course of eight lectures on the subject of Liturgics.

The Young People's Lectureship did not afford sufficient funds for a course of lectures on the English Bible this year, but it is hoped that such a course will be given next year.

Neither Dr. W. Douglas Mackenzie nor Dr. Graham Taylor could spare time to visit us this year, but Prof. Eugene W. Lyman, B.A., B.D., Professor of Philosophy in Carleton College, Minnesota, was secured for two lectures on the subject of "Faith and Mysticism." These lectures were given on the McKechnie Foundation.

THE UNIVERSITY CLASSES.

The Principal, as representative of the College, has attended the meetings of the Corporation of McGill. A matter of considerable importance to the affiliated Theological Colleges has claimed frequent attention. We refer to the proposal to lengthen the annual session in the Faculty of Arts. The committee appointed by the corporation communicated with the various Colleges to learn how such lengthening of the session would affect Theological students. The reply of your Faculty was to the effect that while it might be a wise thing in the interests of a more thorough mastery of the curriculum, yet they were not prepared to advise it, at least not until adequate provision could be made for meeting the financial changes involved.

We believe that the feeling of the Theological Faculties generally is that such lengthening of the session would not only seriously affect the financial difficulties in the way of young men preparing for the Christian ministry, but also injuriously shorten the time now used by them in preaching and pastoral work during the summer, which is such a necessary part of their ministerial training.

The matter is held in abeyance by the Governors of McGill until such a time as they secure large additional en-

downments, which will make it possible for them to do the additional work involved and reduce the expenses of the students by the building of dormitories.

ROLL OF STUDENTS.

Theological classes—W. J. Hamilton, senior year; H. A. Carson, B.A., middle year; Astor R. Schrag, middle year; W. E. Baker, junior year; J. A. Rose, Junior Year; Rev. W. R. Harvey, special student; Rev. J. R. Lewis, Association student. University classes—J. G. Hindley, third year Arts; C. E. Cross, second year Arts; J. J. Hutchinson, first year Arts.

In addition to the above there are: S. W. Anthony, absent on leave; J. E. Mitchell, resident student in medicine, preparing for missionary service. Mr. Mitchell, who expects to graduate in June, has already been accepted by the London Missionary Society.

EXAMINATIONS AND PRIZES.

The Christmas and Sessional Examinations were held on the appointed dates.

W. J. Hamilton finished his course, passing all the examinations and performing the obligations pertaining thereto. He was therefore granted the diploma of the College.

Mr. Hamilton was also successful in winning the J. Frederick Stevenson Memorial Medal (gold) for high proficiency in the work of the senior year, and also the Calvary Church Medal (silver) for excellence in Ecclesiastical History in the middle and senior years. A. Robert Anderson Bursary of $30 was also awarded to him.

In the middle year Mr. Astor L. Schrag gained a Robert Anderson Bursary of $30, and a prize of $20 for Elocution. Mr. W. E. Baker, of the junior year, also gained a Robert Anderson Bursary of $30.

The report of the Faculty made mention of the very excellent work done by Mr. Carson of the middle year and of the Rev. W. R. Harvey.

Mr. Harvey was admitted to the diploma course under regulation "E." The work done by him in the past session to be reckoned as equivalent to the junior year. In the sessional examination of McGill, Mr. J. G. Hindley passed with first rank honors and prize in History and Economics of the third year, and was granted a Robertson Macaulay Bursary of $60.

BURSARIES.

The regulations governing competition for the Maria Sawtell and John Fraser Memorial Bursaries were changed so as to require a minimum of two-thirds of the total possible marks. The name of the Sanders Fellowship was changed to the Frances A. Sanders Mission Fund, so as to more explicitly describe its origin and purpose.

THE RELATION OF GRADUATES IN THEOLOGY (BUT NOT IN ARTS) TO THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF DIVINITY.

Applications were received from one of the members of the graduating class and from a former graduate, asking for permission to be admitted as candidates for the degree of Bachelor of Divinity, without the preliminary degree in Arts. The Senate appreciated the laudable desire on the part of these gentlemen and others to prosecute further study in connection with their Alma Mater, and believed that it could be met and the proper dignity of the degree still maintained, thus harmonizing with the action of leading theological institutions elsewhere, that are attractive to our students. It was therefore agreed to the admission of such candidates, provided that certain subjects in Arts shall also be required in addition to the prescribed Theological studies, and the Faculty was instructed and empowered to modify the present regulations accordingly.

The following are the regulations that have been adopted by the Faculty:

REQUIREMENTS FOR THE DEGREE OF B.D.

Candidates for the degree of B.D. must be graduates of this College or of some recognized Theological institution,

and either pastors of Congregational churches or students preparing for the Congregational ministry.

1. They must have maintained a creditable standing throughout their Theological course and have gained not less than sixty-five per cent. of the marks in the final examinations.

2. Candidates who are graduates in Arts of some recognized university are required to pass an examination in two of the eight departments of study, one of which must be either Department 1 or 2. Such candidates as have taken their Theological studies in two years under regulation "B" (see Calendar, p. 17), cannot receive the degree in less than one year after the completion of their diploma course.

3. Candidates who are not graduates in Arts are required to pass an examination in four of the eight departments of study, one of which must be either Department 1 or 2.

They must also pass an examination in a special department, comprising Metaphysics, English Literature and one Natural Science. (This department to be hereafter described in further detail.)

Attendance upon classes will be required for at least one of the subjects in the special department. At least one year's additional residence in College will also be required for such candidates.

4. An average of sixty-five per cent. in the subjects of the B.D. course will be required of all candidates.

CONCLUSION.

In conclusion we would report that all under-graduate students prepared to preach have received appointments for the summer. By this means the churches in Amherst Park, Montreal, Chebogue, Economy, Brigham, Alton, Lake Shore and Ebenezer will be supplied, and an assistant provided for the pastor of the church at Granby.

We trust that they will have a successful summer's work.

(Signed) E. Munson Hill, *President.*
W. H. Warriner, *Registrar.*

TREASURER'S STATEMENT.

The Treasurer is happy in being able to report a larger balance this year on the right side of the revenue account, and a corresponding reduction in the floating liabilities.

There is an increase in interest of $229.58, but a decrease of $414.72 from the churches in Ontario and Quebec. The Maritime Provinces and Northwest show an increase of $103.33.

Last year forty-two churches in Ontario remitted to the funds of the College; this year only twenty-six. Nine of these gave less, nine gave more, two gave the same as last year, and six gave this year that did not last.

In Quebec, nineteen last year, sixteen this year; five gave less, nine gave more, and two this year that did not last year.

In the Maritime Provinces nine gave last year, thirteen this year; five gave less, four gave more, and four this year that did not last year.

In the Northwest the same two churches gave increased amounts this year.

An old College boy in the United States sent his annual ten dollars.

This year as last year, we are indebted to a few who give large personal subscriptions, and they deserve our heartiest thanks.

We are also indebted to Mr. Robertson Macaulay for the sum of $120 for bursaries, also to Mrs. Hill, for $20 for a prize in Elocution.

In expenditure, teaching is less, also the item students; there were no loans to students this year. Repairs to College buildings were less. Interest is less, owing to our being able to pay off part of the floating indebtedness. Management is more, the item traveling being larger, and insurance, which we did not have last year.

THOS. MOODIE,
Treasurer.

ENDOWMENT FUND.

On behalf of the Trustees of the Endowment Fund, I have to report an increase of $6,823.22, made up as follows: $689.06 on account of subscriptions; $25 legacy from the late Elizabeth Hunter, Noel, N.S.; Mr. A. C. Flummerfelt donated fifty shares of The Hutcheson Co., Ltd., of Victoria, B.C., par value, $5,000, which he valued at $3,000; on account Young People's Societies for English Bible Lectureship, $1,000; on account Library Endowment, $380; the late Mrs. John Fraser donated in her will $60 in perpetuity, to be known as the John Fraser Memorial Scholarship. After consulting with the Sun Life Assurance Co., to see what they would charge for such an annuity, your Trustees accepted $1,729.16 from the executors for the said endowment.

Last year I reported that Miss Ball, of Lennoxville, had donated $4,000 to the College, on which we were to pay her five per cent. during her lifetime. I have now to report that she died on the 1st July last, we having only paid her one year's interest.

I have also to report that the interest on promised subscriptions is being well met.

I herewith present the financial statement, duly audited.

The whole respectfully submitted,

THOS. MOODIE,
Treasurer.

LADIES' AUXILIARY REPORT.

Our year has not been an idle one. Many articles have been added to rooms, table and kitchen. Ottawa ladies completely furnished the guest-room, giving not only money, but time and thought to it.

Money and parcels have also been received from the following: Waterville, Calvary (Montreal), Bond Street (Toronto), Brantford, St. John, N.B., Fitch Bay, and Lennoxville, which have been used according to the needs of their respective rooms. Six mattresses and three comfortable chairs have been bought (many more are required), one room papered, and one wardrobe built in; kitchen utensils and dishes replaced.

No churches have sent specially for the sitting-room, which is very bare. Will two or three not join to make it comfortable and homelike?

As many have never been through the rooms, and therefore do not know what is required, the Auxiliary invited all who were present at the opening of the College to visit them.

Thanking those who have contributed, and relying on their generous co-operation in the future.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) G. A. GURD,
Secretary-Treasurer.

YOUNG PEOPLE'S LECTURESHIP MOVEMENT.

The committee of the Young People's Lectureship would report the pleasure of having transmitted a cheque for the first $1,000 to the College Treasurer.

The operations of this movement have been somewhat disconcerted by the fact of the disbanding of so many Chris-

tian Endeavor Societies among our churches, but the committee purposes adjusting the needs of the cause to the necessities of circumstances, and will appeal to young people individually to continue what is a noble and effective work.

It is trusted that the funds will permit of the engagement of a lecturer during the next session.

Since the above has been written the College has received $6,000 cash from Mrs. Francis Scholes towards the endowment, and steps have been taken towards increased facilities for preparatory students, in conjunction with the sister colleges of Montreal.

(Signed) Alex. McA. Murphy,
Secretary Board of Governors.

ALUMNI ASSOCIATION.

London, Ont., June 11, 1903.

The Alumni Association met this afternoon at 5.30 o'clock in the first Congregational Church, with the President, Rev. D. S. Hamilton, in the chair.

In the absence of the Secretary, Rev. M. Kelly, through illness. Rev. J. K. Unsworth presented the minutes of previous Annual Meeting. The Treasurer's statement showed a balance on hand of $18.03. These reports were received and adopted.

It was decided to make a grant of $25 to the College Library Fund as soon as the funds would allow.

The need of an increase in the number of students for the College was discussed.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Rev. A. B. Ross, Frome; Vice-President, Rev. W. T. Gunn; Secretary-Treasurer, Rev. Wm. Monroe, Westmount. Executive Committee: Revs. J. K. Unsworth, J. T. Daley and C. F. Bolton. Representatives on the College Senate: Revs. G. H. Craik. W. S. Pritchard, H. I. Horsey, F. J. Day.

REPORT OF THE LIBRARIAN.

This year has been marked by progress in the effort for the betterment of the Library. As the result of the special appeal of Principal Hill, the equivalent of $500 has been raised. A part of this was in books, largely in the department of missions, which were greatly needed in connection with the lectures on that subject given this year for the first time in the College by the Principal as a part of the regular course. The value of the books contributed (about one hundred in number) was $101.50. The balance of the $500 was received in money.

The Librarian, on behalf of the Faculty, desires to express their thanks to the different donors to this fund.

Many gave sums ranging from one to five dollars. Friends of the Principal in Beloit, Wisconsin, gave sums amounting to about $35, and the following gave more than $20 each: A Nameless Friend, Mr. H. H. Lyman, Mr. J. H. McKechnie, Mrs. Miner, Miss Dougall, Mr. J. D. Nasmith and Mr. J. B. Learmont.

IMPROVEMENTS.

During the year shelves were placed in the end of the Governors' room. The addition has been of great value to the Library, as it has provided a place for the new books on Missions, and also for the books on Practical Theology and Sociology, and their removal from the main Library room has relieved the congestion there.

The Librarian, on behalf of the Faculty, wishes to thank the House Committee for this needed improvement.

During the year further classification and arranging of books on the shelves in accordance with the Cutter's system has been done by the Librarian. Labels have also been placed on the edges of the different bookshelves, denoting

different departments and subdivisions as a further aid to the convenient use of books.

NEEDS.

As a part of the amount of $500 was contributed in books, the Librarian would suggest the advisability of adding to the amount actually invested ($330) the further sum of $170, as soon as possible, in order that the Library may have the benefit of the interest on a permanent fund of $500 at the least.

HARLAN CREELMAN.
Librarian.

HOUSE COMMITTEE REPORT.

Your Committee has pleasure in reporting that the property has been maintained in good order. There are a few minor repairs to be made, the cost of which will be insignificant. The steward and stewardess have fulfilled their respective functions with complete satisfaction to all concerned.

Thanks are due to the ladies of the Auxiliary for their willing efforts and the practical results of their work. Our thanks are also due to the Principal for his energetic assistance and general consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) CHARLES GURD,
Convener.

CONGREGATIONAL COLLEGE OF CANADA.

Treasurer's Statement for the Year Ending May 31st, 1903.

CASH ACCOUNT.

RECEIPTS.

Balance from last year	$ 395 64
Interest from Trustees' Endowment Fund	3,844 95
Interest from subscriptions	1244 11
Contributions from churches, etc	4,396 87
Room Rent	187 50
Prizes and Bursaries	340 00
Students' Loans repaid	98 75
	$10,507 82

DISBURSEMENTS.

On account of Teaching	$7,010 00
" Students	555 67
" College Buildings	516 86
" Interest	417 89
" Management	673 65
" Prizes and Bursaries	365 00
" Convocation	16 75
" C.P.F.S., on account of loans	483 16
" Estate Sanders' Property	108 11
" Estate Wardle Property	265 23
Balance on hand	95 50
	$10,507 82

REVENUE ACCOUNT.

RECEIPTS.

Interest from Trustees' Endowment Fund	$3,844 95	
Interest from subscriptions	1,244 11	
		$5,089 06
Contribution from Ontario	$ 488 21	
" " Ontario, personals	63 00	
" " Quebec	887 98	
" " Quebec, personals	2,675 00	
" " Maritime	118 93	
" " Northwest	153 75	
" " United States	10 00	
		4,396 87
Room rent		187 50
Prizes and Bursaries		340 00
Students' loans repaid		98 75
		$10,112 18

DISBURSEMENTS.

Teaching:		
Principal's salary	$2,500 00	
Interest on residence	400 00	
Professor Warriner's salary	1,800 00	
Professor Creelman's salary	1,800 00	
Rev. John Morton	400 00	
Prof. Lyman	100 00	
Wesleyan College	10 00	
		$7,010 00
Students:		
Proportion house maintenance		555 67
College buildings:		
Proportion house maintenance	$250 00	
Repairs	266 86	
		516 86
Interest:		
On floating debt due Endowment Fund, $2,400	$120 00	
On loans from C.P.F.S	127 89	
On donations	170 00	
		417 89
Management:		
Office expenses	$301 74	
"Congregationalist."	100 00	
Traveling	182 66	
Insurance	89 25	
		673 65
Prizes and Bursaries		365 00
Convocation		16 75
Balance on hand		556 36
		$10,112 18

ENDOWMENT FUND CONGREGATIONAL COLLEGE OF CANADA.

Trustees' Statement for the Year Ending May 31st, 1903.

RECEIPTS.

Balance from last year	$3,649 27
Subscriptions paid	2,094 06
Legacy, Mrs. John Fraser	1,729 16
Donations, 50 shares Hutcheson Co., Ltd., par value $100, valued @	3,000 00
Mortgage repaid	500 00
	$10,972 49

DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid on mortgages	$1,900 00
Hutcheson Co., Ltd	3,000 00
Balance, cash in bank	6,072 49
	$10,972 49

ASSETS.

Mortgages on real estate	$58,886 10
Mortgage on Principal's residence	8,000 00
Collingwood bonds	3,000 00
Colonial Investment and Loan Co	500 00
St. Lawrence Investment Society	250 00
50 shares Hutcheson Co. Ltd. valued @	3,000 00
Loan to Congregational College of Canada	2,400 00
Cash in bank	6,072 49
	$82,108 59
Assets, 1902	75,285 37
Increase	$6,823 22

THOS. MOODIE,
Treasurer.

Audited and found correct,
G. S. WILSON,
L. L. LEET,
Auditors.

Montreal, June 1, 1903.

COLLEGE CONTRIBUTIONS.

ONTARIO.

BRANTFORD.

Goold, E. L.	$2 00
Hartman, Mrs. C. H.	1 00
Hollinrake, Mrs.	1 00
Ott, Mrs. John	4 00
Oldham, Mrs. J. H.	1 00
Wisner, Mrs. F.	4 00
Wisner, Mrs. W. S.	1 00
Wilkes, James	2 00
Wilkes, Miss A.	1 08
Yeigh, Henry	10 00
Total	$27 08

COBOURG.

Collection	$6 15
Harry Field	3 85
Total	$10 00

DALSTON.

Total $5 00

EDGAR.

Total $9 48

EMBRO.

Total $24 00

FROME.

Total $9 00

GUELPH.

Total $13 60

HAMILTON, FIRST.

Total $47 90

HAMILTON, IMMANUEL.

Mr. Walker	$1 00
Mr. McVittie	1 00
Mr. Bremner	1 00
Anonymous	1 75
Mrs. Gladwell	25
Total	$5 00

KINGSTON, FIRST.

Total $13 18

KINGSTON, BETHEL.

Total $7 20

LANARK.

Rev. D. C. McIntosh	$10 00
T. B. Caldwell	5 00
W. W. Craig	1 00
Geo. J. Hunt	1 00
Boyd A. C. Caldwell	1 00
Mrs. Robt. Watt	1 00
John A. Watt	1 00
R. W. Robertson	1 00
James Watt	1 00
William Drysdale	75
George Richardson	50
Mrs. William Knowles	50
William Graham	50
Mr. William Stead	50
Miss Peacock	50
J. H. Wilson	50
Mrs. Thos. Watt	50
Miss I. Watt	50
N. Affleck	50
John Ramsbottom	50
Miss Annie Watt	50
R. Robertson	50
W. M. Dorway	50
Smaller sums	1 50
Total	$30 75

MAXVILLE AND ST. ELMO.

D. C. McDougall	$1 00
No name	1 00
J. F. McEwen	5 00
J. A. McEwen	1 00
Mr. & Mrs. D. P. McDougall	1 00
J. J. Robertson	1 00
J. W. Kennedy	5 00
P. P. McDougall	1 00
Donald McDougall	5 00
Donald McEwen	1 00
Donald Sinclair	1 00
J. Sinclair	1 00
D. T. Munro	1 00
A. A. McEwen	1 00
M. McDougall	1 00
Antoine Dishaw	25
S. J. McEwen	2 00
Peter Munro	1 00
P. F. McEwen	1 00
J. P. McDougall	2 00
A. P. McDougall	25
Thos. McEwen	1 00
Thos. Munro	1 00
D. A. McDougall	2 00
F. D. Sinclair	1 00
No name	1 00
Finlay McEwen	1 00
Donald Kennedy	3 00
J. W. Weegar	2 00
Collection	50
Total	$46 00

MIDDLEVILLE, HOPETOWN AND ROSETTA.

Middleville—	
Henry Mather	$1 00
R. R. Affleck	1 00
A. R. McIntyre	1 00
Mrs. Muir	1 00
James Affleck	1 00
Arch Rankin	1 00
Smaller sums	2 00
Total	$8 00
Rosetta	5 70
Hopetown	3 55
Total	$17 25
Less postage	10
Total	$17 15

NEW DURHAM.

Total	$3 00

OTTAWA, FIRST.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Chisnall	$10 00
Rev. Wm. McIntosh	5 00
Dr. McLaren	5 00
Mr. Moreland, Sr	5 00
Mrs. W. H. Smith	2 50
Mr. A. J. Stephens	2 00
Mr. H. J. Fraser	2 00
Mr. W. Thackray	2 00
Rev. John Wood	2 00
Mr. W. A. Lamb	2 00
Mrs. Hume	2 00
Mrs. W. H. Hay	2 00
Mr. Wm. Bunney	2 00
Mr. Wallace	1 50
Mr. J. L. Payne	1 00
Mr. and Mrs. C. Mumford	1 00
Miss Mumford	1 00
Mr. Murray	1 00
Mr. Shirley	1 00
Mr. Unwin	1 00
Mr. Gervan	1 00
Mr. Addison	1 00
Mr. Chamberlyn	1 00
Mrs. Quackenbush	1 00
Miss H. Wood	1 00
Miss E. Stackhouse	1 00
Miss J. Wheeler	1 00
Mrs. A. Fraser	1 00
Mrs. Langdon	1 00
Mrs. Yule	1 00
Mr. Hargraves	1 00
Mr. Henry J. Bailey	1 00
Mr. Alex. T. Bailey	50
Mr. J. Bunney	50
Mr. H. Bunney	50
Mr. Andrews	50
Mrs. McPherson	50
Miss Watkins	50
Mrs. Wm. McEwan	50
Mrs. Ruthven	50
Miss McGregor	25
Miss Ballantyne	25

Miss McPhee..... 25

Total.....$67 76
Less Dr. Hill's traveling expenses 6 00

Total.....$61 75

PLYMPTON.

Total $14 42

PARIS.

Total $26 05

RUGBY.

D. C. Anderson..... $2 00
J. C. Harvie..... 1 00
Mrs. C. Harvie..... 2 00
Jas. Ball..... 2 00
Chas Harvie..... 1 00
Mrs. D. M. Harvie..... 1 00
Small sums..... 3 60

Total.....$12 60

SCOTLAND.

Total $17 80

SPEEDSIDE.

Total $4 75

TILBURY.

Total $7 00

TORONTO, ZION.

Total $10 00

TORONTO, NORTHERN.

Total $34 50

TORONTO, WESTERN.

Total $10 00

WOODSTOCK.

Total $15 00

PERSONALS.

Total $63 00

Total for Ontario...$551 21

QUEBEC.

AYERS FLAT.

Total $6 50

BRIGHAM.

Total $4 00

COWANSVILLE.

Mr. W. A. Vilas..... $2 00
Mr. J. L. Leach..... 2 00
Mrs. W. H. Watson..... 2 00
Miss Jannett Watson..... 1 00
Miss Cora Buck..... 1 00
Mr. C. M. Cotton..... 1 00
Mr. F. E. Draper..... 1 00
Mr. W. G. Brown..... 1 00
Mr. P. A. Ruiter..... 50
Mr. D. A. Shufelt..... 50
Mr. W. N. Hawk..... 1 00

Total.....$13 00

DANVILLE.

Total $35 50

MONTREAL, EMMANUEL.

Mrs. M. Scholes.....$50 00
Mrs. H. Lyman..... 25 00
Henry H. Lyman..... 25 00
Thos. Moodie..... 25 00
Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Black... 15 00
John Macintosh..... 15 00
Charles Gurd..... 15 00
C. T. Williams..... 10 00
Dr. D. F. Gurd..... 10 00
Rev. and Mrs. Hugh Pedley.. 10 00
Mrs. A. Fisher..... 10 00
Gus. Harries..... 10 00
In Memoriam..... 10 00
Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Reid... 10 00
Geo. Lyman..... 10 00

Charles Alexander	10 00
Alex. Scott	10 00
R. C. Jamieson	10 00
B. B. Stevenson	5 00
Dr. F. A. Stevenson	5 00
R. H. Bryson	5 00
P. E. Layton	5 00
H. A. Layton	5 00
E. G. Brooks	5 00
Mrs. J. F. Stevenson	5 00
Jas. Robinson	5 00
Preble Macintosh	5 00
Wm. Seath	5 00
Mrs. J. G. and Miss McLachlan	8 00
Mrs. and Miss Moss	6 00
Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Owens	4 00
Rev. W. H. Warriner, D.D.	3 00
Mrs. Geo. Robinson	2 00
W. E. Cushing	2 00
Prof. B. J. Harrington	2 00
G. R. Kearley	2 00
Mrs. J. Savage	2 00
Mrs. Wm. Reid	2 00
Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Cribb	2 00
P. D. Lyman	1 00
Miss Cochrane	1 00
Miss Inez Leishman	1 00
E. Ramsden	1 00
Mrs. Jas. H. Leishman	1 00
Master A. G. S. Murphy	1 00
Miss G. A. S. Murphy	1 00
No name	2 66
Sums under $1	35
Sunday school	16 58
Total	$391 59

FITCH BAY.

Total	$5 30

GRANBY.

Total	$113 20

MELBOURNE.

Total	$15 60

MONTREAL, ZION, S.S

Total	$10 00

MONTREAL, CALVARY.

J. R. Dougall	$20 00
T. B. Macaulay	15 00
Dr. Hill	10 00
Mrs. E. M. Hill	10 00
Mrs. R. Macaulay	10 00
Chas. Cushing	5 00
Geo. Hood	5 00
Miss Dougall	5 00
F. E. Dougall	2 00
Miss E. A. Munroe	2 00
R. W. McLachlan	2 00
Miss Green	2 00
Miss C. Richardson	2 00
Mrs. Toller	1 00
Geo. McLeod	1 00
Mrs. Powter	1 00
Miss Powter	1 00
Edw. W. Duke	1 00
A. Kerr	1 00
Mrs. Kerr	1 00
Anonymous	76
Total	$97 76

SHERBROOKE.

A. S. Hurd	$5 00
Miss Leslie	50
C. McKechnie	1 00
T. M. Craig	2 00
James Sangster	1 00
Thos. Craig	1 00
Mrs. Perrault	1 00
Henry Rausehausen	1 00
Neil Dinning	3 00
Mrs. Jos. Foss	1 00
Geo. F. Foss	1 00
Mr. and Mrs. Memery	50
Miss Dickinson	1 00
Unknown	1 00
W. R. Webster	3 00
Mrs. Jno. McIntosh	1 00
Mrs. McKechnie	2 00
Mrs. I. Wood	1 00
J. A. McKechnie	1 00
Mrs. H. J. Morey	4 00
W. J. McKindsey	2 00
Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Abbott	3 00
Miss M. J. Mitchell	4 00
J. R. Sangster	1 00

Mrs. Hawse	4 00
Mrs. A. T. Nourse	5 00
E. A. Powers	1 00
J. H. Partington	1 00
J. S. Mitchell	10 00
A. E. Skinner	2 00
Miss McLellan	50
A. S. McCaw	2 00
W. C. Gage	1 00
Mrs. E. W. Abbott	1 00
Mrs. R. Mitchell	1 00
Miss S. A. Mitchell	5 00
Miss E. Sutton	1 00
A. Sangster	1 00
L. S. Channell	2 00
S. W. Jenckes	2 00
C. H. Foss	1 00
Mrs. Foss	1 00
Thos. Cowan	2 00
Mrs. T. J. Tulk	5 00
G. A. LeBaron	5 00
Rev. F. J. Day	5 00
Total	$100 50

MONTREAL, BETHLEHEM.

C. E. Box	$5 00
Mr. and Mrs. Hanna	5 00
H. Vallance	5 00
F. H. Barwick	2 00
Mr. and Mrs. Climie	2 00
H. J. Ross	1 00
Rev. Wm. Munroe	1 00
Miss Moodie	1 00
Miss Watson	50
Miss McFeat	25
W. Donnally	25
Total	$23 00

ST. ANDREWS.

Total	$15 00

ULVERTON.

Total	$9 24

MONTREAL, AMHERST PARK.

Mr. Ferry	$1 00
Mr. and Mrs. Lyster	1 00
Mr. W. J. Wilson	50
Mrs. Wilson	25
Willie Wilson	05
Muriel Wilson	05
Mr. W. Campbell	1 00
Mr. C. Edwards	1 00
Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Vickers	50
Mr. T. Lydstone	50
Mr. Martin	25
Mrs. Riddle	25
Mr. McBean	50
Loose change	94
Total	$7 79

WATERVILLE.

Total	$40 00

PERSONALS.

Total	$2,675 00
Total for Quebec	$3,562 98

MARITIME.

BROOKLYN.

Total	$5 41

BEACH MEADOWS.

Total	3 15

ECONOMY.

Total	$10 20

CHEBOGUE.

Total	$2 35

KINGSPORT.

Total	$8 20

LIVERPOOL.

Total	$3 00

HEMFORD.

Total	$0 73

MILTON.

Total	$14 80

TRURO.

Rev. J. W. Cox	$1 00
James Williamson	50
Mrs. Williamson	50
Mrs. Ross MacLean	25
C. W. Lunn	25
M. McInnes	25
Lenora McInnes	25
Total	$3 00

YARMOUTH.

Total $16 00

KESWICK RIDGE.

Total $9 00

ST. JOHN.

Total $9 00

SHEFFIELD.

Collected in Mangerville by Miss Lizzie Harrison	$2 00
Col. by Miss Mary Barker—	
Mr. Charles Burpee	1 50
Mr. C. S. Burpee	1 00
Mr C. J. Burpee	1 00
Mr. F. W. Barker	1 00
Mr. H. Barker	1 00
Mr. P. H. Barker	1 00
Mr. W. H. Barker	50
Col. by Mr. E. C. Burpee—	
Rev. Geo. Whyte	1 00
Mr. T. B. Jencks	1 00
Mr. E. C. Burpee	1 00
Mr. D. H. Burpee	1 00
Total	$13 00

UNION N.S. AND N.B.

Total $8 79

Total for Maritime Prov. $118 93

NORTHWEST.

WINNIPEG, CENTRAL.

Total $140 00

VICTORIA.

Total $11 75

PERSONAL.

Total $2 00

Total for Northwest $153 75

ONTARIO PERSONALS.

Anonymous, Toronto	$10 00
B. W. Robertson, Kingston	50 00
Miss R. Horton, Port Perry	3 00
Total	$63 00

QUEBEC PERSONALS.

S. H. C. Miner	$ 500 00
Mrs. Miner	2,087 50
Rev. E. Munson Hill, D.D.	87 50
Total	$2,675 00

RECEIVED TOO LATE FOR REPORT.

Mrs. J. C. Field, Cobourg	$ 5 00
Toronto, Broadview Ave.	2 10
Forest, Central	11 94
Montreal, Calvary, add.	5 00
Garafraxa	3 75
Total	$28 79

CONTRIBUTIONS FROM MAXVILLE TO ENDOWMENT FUND.

D. C. McDougall	$1 00
J. A. McEwen	1 00
J. W. Kennedy	2 00
Thos. McEwen	1 00
Donald McEwen	1 00
D. A. McDougall	2 00
John Sinclair	1 00
Peter F. McEwen	1 00
Donald McDougall	1 00
Donald Kennedy	2 00
Sandy J. McEwen	2 00
John F. McEwen	2 50
D. Kennedy	50
Total	$18 00

SUBSCRIPTIONS TO ENDOWMENT FUND, PAID 1st JUNE, 1902, to 31st MAY, 1903.

Charles Gurd, balance	$170 61
Dr. F. A. Stevenson, 4th pt.	50 00
Rev. W. H. Warriner, final.	100 00
Hugh Vallance, 2nd pt.	100 00
Rev. E. M. Hill, D.D., final	25 00
Rev. F. J. Day, 2nd pt.	20 00
Sheffield, N.B., on acct.	10 00
Dexter Mitchell	40 00
A. J. McDermid, balance..	12 00
Willie McCallum, 4th pt.	2 00
Mrs. Deerborn	100 00
Rev. T. B. Hyde, on acct..	4 45
Walter Bale, on account...	10 00
Chadwick Bros., 2nd pt.	5 00
Lyman Lee, 2nd pt.	10 00
W. Harron	5 00
Arthur Pollard, 3rd pt.	5 00
Maxville Church (list)	18 00
Rev. J. T. Daley, on acct..	2 00
Legacies:	
Miss Eliz. Hunter	25 00
Mrs. John Fraser	1,729 16
Young People's Societies' Lectureship, E. B.	1,000 00
Library Endowment	380 00
A. C. Flummerfelt	3,000 00
	$6,823 22

GRADUATES OF CONGREGATIONAL COLLEGE.

DOCTORS OF DIVINITY.

GEORGE, JOSEPH HENRY, M.A. (Victoria), Ph.D. (Boston), Chicago, Ill., 1900.

WARRINER, WILLIAM HENRY, M.A. (McGill), D.D. (Victoria), Montreal, Que., 1900.

BACHELORS OF DIVINITY.

DAY, FRANK J., B.A. (McGill) .....Sherbrooke, Que., 1897.
GUNN, WILLIAM T., M.A. (McGill) .....Embro, Ont., 1898.
HAMBLY, DAVID DENZIL, B.A. (Manitoba Coll.), U.S.A.....1899.
RICE, HORACE G., B. A. (McGill).....Montreal, 1902.

Alexander, J. L.	Berlin, Wis.	1897
Allworth, W. H.*		1845
Allworth, John H., M.A.	Chicago	1873
Ashdown, C. R., B.A.	Chicago	1897
Austin, James M.	Brooklyn, N.S.	1889
Baird, Robert G.*		1857
Ball, George W.	Liverpool, N.S.	1894
Barker, Enoch	Toronto, Ont.	1854
Bayne, Thomas		1846
Black, R. K.	Granby, Que.	1852
Black, James R., B.A.	Kingston, Ont.	1874
Blyth, Robert B., B.A.	Victoria, B.C.	1900
Bolton, Chas. E.	Scotland, Ont.	1881
Bowles, John*		1845
Boyd, James		1856
Bradshaw, J. E.		1897
Brown, Robert*		1861
Brown, John*		1861
Brown, John L.	Snow Flake, Man.	1894
Bryning, Joseph		1860
Burchill, Robert	Clifton, Ont.	1861
Burpee, Archibald*		1855
Campbell, John*		1855
Claris, W. H. A.	London, Ont.	1872
Claris, C. C.	Tilbury, Ont.	1902
Clarke, William F*		1844
Cossar, Andrew O.		1876
Cox, Jacob W., B.A.	Truro, N.S.	1877
Craik, Galen H., B.A.	Waterville, Que.	1892
Currie, Walter T., B.A.	Chisamba, Africa	1885

Daley, James T., B.A.	Maxville, Ont.	1890
Davey, Frank		1888
Day, Benjamin W.	St. Andrews, Que.	1861
Dickson, J. A. R.	Guelph, Ont.	1865
Douglas, James		1865
Drysdale, R. J.	Georgetown, Ont.	1902
Duff, Charles, M.A.	Toronto	1862
Ebbs, Edward*		1843
Ewing, William, B.A.	Lansing, Mich.	1879
Extence, George	Grand Rapids	1895
Fenwick, Kenneth M*		1847
Finton, Samuel		1842
Fraser, John*		1851
Fuller, George	London, Eng.	1883
Geikie, Cunningham, D.D.	England	1848
Gerrie, A. W.	St. Paul	1885
Gerrie, John P., B.A.	Watford, Ont.	1888
Greenaway, R. Brandon	Newago, Mich.	1901
Griffith, Joseph*		1873
Grisbrook, E. O.	S. Deerfield, Mass.	1893
Gunn, W. T., B.A., B.D.	Embro, Ont	1892
Hamilton, D. S., B.A.	London, Ont.	1894
Hamilton, W. J.		1903
Hambly, David D., B.A., B.D.		1899
Harding, A. E.	Lennox, Ohio	1899
Hart, John O.		1887
Hay, William*		1847
Hay, James	Brockville, Ont.	1852
Hay, Robert	Watford, Ont.	1858
Hindley, J. I., Ph.D.*		1869
Hodgkin, Thomas I*		1845
Horsey, Harold I.	Ottawa, Ont.	1896
Jackson, Samuel N., M.D.	Burlington, Vt.	1866
Jackson, W. Parkyn	Dummerston, Vt.	1895
Kean, John K.*		1860
Kelly, Matthew	Edgar, Ont.	1896
King, Stephen.*		1842
Kribs, Ludwick*		1841
Lancaster, Henry*		1847
Lee, Wilberforce		1889
Lewis, Richard	Grand Haven, Mich.	1862
Lumsden, Richard*		1813
Lyman, E. S., B.C.L.		1866
Macallum, David	Kingston, Ont.	1852
Macallum, F. W., B.A.	Marash, Turkey	1889
Mair, John	Ponoka, Alta.	1897
Malcolm, John F.		1877
Marling, F. H., D.D.*		1848
Mason, Horace C., B.A.	Pullman, Wis.	1889
Mason, H. E.	Medical Lake, Wash.	1895

McAdie, James	St. Andrews, Que	1887
McDonald, A		1857
McFayden, A. L., B.A		1879
McGlashan, Leonard*		1842
McGregor, Alexander, M.A.*		1862
McGregor, Duncan	Antwerp, N.Y	1872
McGregor, A. F., B.A	Newport, Vt	1878
McGuire, John		1897
McIntosh, William	Ottawa, Ont	1874
McKay, Charles*		1846
McKillican, John	Montreal, Que	1851
McKillop, Malcolm*		1858
McKinnon, John	Pilot Mound, Man	1881
McLeod, Norman	Humbolt, Iowa	1844
McLeod, Alexander*		1887
Moore, Churchill	Keswick Ridge, N.B	1890
Morton, H. A., B.A	Cobourg, Ont	1902
Munroe, Thomas A., B.A	Brandon, Man	1900
Munroe, William	Westmount, Que	1900
Nightswander, D. D.*		1872
Noble, E. A.*		1852
Peacock, Wm. M.*		1869
Pedley, Hugh, B.A	Montreal, Que	1877
Pedley, J. W., B.A	Toronto, Ont	1885
Pedley, Hilton, B.A	Maebashi, Japan	1889
Pollock, A. F	Danville, Que	1896
Pritchard, W. S., B.A	Granby, Que	1893
Rawson, George A	Los Angeles, Cal	1859
Read, Frank W., B.A.*		1892
Read, George E	Rock Island, Que	1893
Rice, Horace G., B.A., B.D	Montreal, Que	1901
Richardson, A. W., B.A., M.D	Kingston, Ont	1884
Ritchie, George	Salt Lake City	1852
Robinson, Robert	Woodstock, Ont	1845
Robertson, George, B.A	Mentone, Cal	1882
Ross, R. O., B.A., M.D	Derby Line, Vt	1892
Ross, Arthur B., B.A	Frome, Ont	1899
Saer, J. B., B.D	Bridgton, Maine	1880
Sanderson, John G*		1862
Seawright, Thomas		1847
Secord, Albert	New Durham, Ont	1900
Shanks, Philip*		1856
Silcox, Edwin D	Paris, Ont	1873
Silcox, J. B	Winnipeg, Man	1876
Skinner, George	Fitch Bay, Que	1882
Smith, Malcolm	St. Paul, Minn	1862
Snell, Thomas*		1846
Solandt, Andrew P., B.D	Odell, Ill	1888
Strasenberg, G., M.D	Lima, N.Y	1861
Swanson, I. J., B.A	Lima, Ohio	1890

Thomas, Richard T.*		1865
Unsworth, J. K., B.A.	Hamilton, Ont.	1887
Vincent, James	Salem, Mich.	1842
Wallace, Richard W., B.A., B.D.	Somerville, Mass.	1872
Warriner, W. Henry, M.A., D.D.	Montreal, Que.	1878
Watt, William J.	Sheldon, Vt.	1889
Watt, James C., B.A.	Cummings, North Dakota	1896
Watt, Robert G., B.D.	Melbourne, Que.	1896
Way, William H.	Rensselaer Falls, N.Y.	1883
Whyte, George	Sheffield, N.B.	1885
Wickson, George C.		1847
Wickson, Arthur, LL.D.	London, Eng.	1848
Willett, George	San Luis Obispo, Cal.	1878
Williams, J. Manville		1901
Wood, John	Ottawa, Ont.	1851
Woodley, E. C., M.A.	L.M.S. College, Calcutta	1902
Wright, James C.	Bluff, Washington	1878

* Deceased.

THE

CONGREGATIONAL UNION

OF

Nova Scotia and New Brunswick.

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Rev. J. W. Cox, B.A. ..... Truro, N.S.
" Jas. M. Austin ..... Brooklyn, N.S.
" D. W Purdou ..... Kingsport, N.S.
" Robert Pegrum ..... Yarmouth, N.S.
" Churchill Moore ..... Keswick Ridge, N,B.

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Beach Meadows, N.S. ..... Miss Sadie Chandler.
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Chebogue, N.S. ..... W. E. Baker.
Economy, N.S. ..... Edward McLellan. / Mrs. Chas. Durning.
Keswick Ridge, N.B. ..... Mrs. Wm. Coburn. / Miss Mary Mitchell.
Kingsport, N.S. ..... Mrs. Benjamin Weaver. / Miss Dora Fuller.
Liverpool, N.S. ..... Miss Sadie Dexter.
Lower Selma, N.S. ..... Miss Bessie Anthony. / Miss Louise Crow.
Milton, N.S. ..... Miss Henry Tupper. / Mrs. Geo. H. Bell.
Noel, N.S. ..... Andrew M. Crow.
Sheffield, N.B. ..... Miss Rosella Burpee.
South Maitland, N.S. ..... Jas. Demock. / Cyrus Fisher.
St. John, N.B. ..... Jas. Robinson.
Truro, N.S. ..... Jas. Williamson. / Malcolm McInnes.
Yarmouth, N.S. ..... Mrs. Pegrum.

MINUTES OF THE UNION.

The fifty-sixth annual meeting of the Congregational Union of Nova Scotia and New Brunswick met with the Congregational Church in Truro, N.S., Thursday, July 16th, at 9 a.m. The devotional meeting was led by the Chairman.

At 10 a.m. the meeting was called to order for business.

Messrs. W. E. Baker and S. W. Anthony were appointed Minute Secretaries,

The following committees were appointed:

Nominating: Rev. R. Pegrum, J. Adams, Rose, and J. W. Flewelling.

Business: Messrs. MacMichael, Robinson, Rose, and Rev. J. W. Cox.

Membership: Revs. Purdon and Moore.

Finance: Messrs. MacMichael and Flewelling.

Public Service: Rev. J. W. Cox and James Williamson.

There were present, Rev. J. Edward Flower, M.A., delegate from the Congregational Union of England and Wales; Rev. Wm. McIntosh, delegate from the Congregational Union of Ontario and Quebec, and Rev. Dr. Hill, Principal of the Congregational College of Canada, who were introduced by Rev. A. W. Main, of Lower Selma, and given the privilege of honorary membership.

The Secretary, Rev. J. W. Cox, read his report, which showed quite a number of pastoral changes during the year.

Reports of the churches were then heard, which showed many interesting features in the work that is being carried on by the pastors and churches of our Union.

At 11 a.m. Rev. Robert Pegrum read a very interesting paper on "The Local Church; Its Work and Worship." This was followed by a lively discussion, many of the brethren taking part in it.

THURSDAY, 2.30 P.M.

Reporters were appointed for the newspapers of Halifax and St. John, and the "Canadian Congregationalist." The

REV. ROBERT PEGRUM, M.A.

Chairman of the Union of Nova Scotia and New Brunswick for 1903-04.

Treasurer submitted his annual report. The officers for the year were then elected as follows: Chairman, Rev. Robert Pegrum, Yarmouth, N.S.; Secretary, Rev. J. W. Cox, Truro, N.S.; Treasurer, Mr. Chas. E. MacMichael, St. John, N.B.; Statistical Secretary, Rev. Geo. M. Whyte, Sheffield, N.B.; the Union Committee, the officers of the Union, with Rev. Churchill Moore, Rev. D. W. Purden, Capt. Wilfred Godfrey, James Dimock, Cyrus Fisher, Edward McLellan, Jas. Williamson, Jas. Robinson, Andrew Crow, J. W. Flewelling, Mrs. A. Jenkins, Mrs. Geo. H. Bell, Mrs. Benj. Weaver, Miss Rosella Burpee.

Greetings were then brought to the Union by Rev. Principal Hill and Rev. Mr. McIntosh, from the Ontario and Quebec Union, and by Rev. J. Edward Flower, from the Congregational Union of England and Wales.

At 3.30, after a brief devotional service, a powerful sermon was preached by Rev. J. Edward Flower, on "The Church of Christ, the Second Incarnation," Eph. 1 : 23, "His Body."

The Rev. Malcolm McLean, pastor of Immanuel Church, led in prayer.

Rev. R. G. Strathie, of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, addressed the Union briefly.

THURSDAY, 7.30 P.M.

After a short devotional service led by Mr. W. E. Baker, the Chairman called the meeting to order and introduced the Rev. Dr. Choate, of New York, Secretary of the Congregational Home Missionary Society of the United States. Dr. Choate spoke briefly and brought the greetings of the churches he represented. It was a most interesting feature of this meeting that there were present the three Home Missionary Secretaries of England and Wales, United States, and Canada.

The address of welcome was given by Rev. J. W. Cox, and the response by Rev. R. Pegrum. The choir sang the anthem "Welcome, Thrice Welcome," after which Rev.

Churchill Moore delivered the retiring Chairman's address, the subject being, "The Ideal Ministry." Rev. Mr. Flower followed with a stirring address, in which he made a strong appeal on behalf of the thousands who are pouring into the great Northwest from the old world. He also spoke of the swift-growing city of Sydney, of its need of home missionary labor.

The offering was for the Union expenses.

REV. J. W. COX, B.A.,
Sec. of Union of N. S & N. B.

Friday was a field day for the Woman's Board.

At 9 a.m. a united devotional service was held, presided over by Mrs. A. Jenkins, of Yarmouth. It was a season of blessing. The Union Committee held two sessions.

FRIDAY, 7.30 P.M.

The President of the Woman's Board, Mrs. Churchill Moore, presided. After a short devotional service, Rev. Wm. McIntosh gave a spirited address on "Home Missions in Canada." A solo was sung by Mrs. John Logan, and Mrs. Frank T. Reid, a returned missionary, gave an address on the work of the missionary in West Central Africa, illustrated by magic lantern views. The offering was for foreign missions.

SATURDAY, 9 A.M.

The devotional service was led by Mr. S. W. Anthony.

The following recommendations of the Union Committee were received and adopted:

MAITLAND.

That the Rev. A. W. Main be appointed to take charge of the Maitland Church property and that he be empowered to sell it at auction or by private sale.

CHEBOGUE.

That Chebogue Church be encouraged to hold on its way, and that the Executive of the C.C.M.S. be asked to aid in securing to this church a suitable pastor and to give them also the necessary financial assistance, and that Rev. Robert Pegrum be appointed to act with the Home Missionary Secretary.

ECONOMY.

A delegation composed of Revs. Main and Moore was appointed to visit that field to assist in the settlement there of a pastor.

SYDNEY.

That Rev. Mr. McIntosh and Rev. J. W. Cox be a committee to visit Sydney at once and make definite arrangements for the starting of a Congregational church in that growing city.

MARGAREE.

That Rev. Mr. McIntosh and Mr. Cox also visit Margaree and render all assistance possible in the securing of a pastor for this field.

TRURO.

That we express our sympathy for the Truro church and trust that the C.C.M.S. be asked to make a liberal grant for the support of the pastor.

JUBILEE FUND.

That Mr. James Robinson, of St. John, N.B., be added to the Jubilee Fund Committee.

At 10.30 Rev. Jas. M. Austin read a carefully prepared paper upon "Religious Education and the Bible." An interesting discussion followed.

Rev. A. W. Main then read a paper, "The Work of the Special Evangelist; Is it Needed by the Churches?"

A letter was read by the Secretary from Mr. Sidney Burpee, of Sheffield, N.B., conveying the information that the sum of $200 had been left to the Congregational Union by the late Mrs. Chas. Burpee, Sr., of Sheffield, for the especial benefit of aged and infirm ministers of the Union.

By motion it was resolved, that a letter of thanks be forwarded by the Secretary to Mr. Burpee, and that the Treasurer of the Union be authorized to receive the same and place it to the credit of our Union in the Retiring Ministers' Branch of the Provident Fund.

A very interesting communication was read by Principal Hill from Rev. John McKillican, conveying kind wishes to our Union.

A very delightful outing was enjoyed in Truro's beautiful Victoria Park on Saturday afternoon.

SATURDAY, 7.30 P.M.

A short devotional service was held, presided over by Mr. J. Adams Rose, after which Rev. Dr. Hill addressed the meeting. His subject was, "The Relation of our College to the Churches." The address was listened to with interest and profit by the people and cannot fail to be fruitful of good.

The offering was for the College.

The following resolutions were passed:

C.C.M.S. EXECUTIVE.

That Revs. C. Moore and Robert Pegrum be our representatives on the C.C.M.S. Executive for 1904-1905, and Rev. J. W. Cox be a member of the General Committee.

DELEGATES TO CORRESPONDING BODIES.

That Rev. C. Moore be delegate to the Maine Conference, and Rev. G. M. Whyte alternate. That Rev. Robert Pegrum be delegate to the Union of Ontario and Quebec.

UNION PREACHER.

That Rev. A. W. Main be the Union preacher, and Rev. Geo. W. Ball alternate.

TEMPERANCE.

That in view of the widespread and prevailing evils of intemperance and the great difficulties in the way of enforcing the various Temperance Acts in our towns and villages, this Union here assembled would emphatically declare itself in favor of the total suppression of the liquor traffic by means of a national or Dominion prohibitory law, and will only accept of Provincial prohibition as a step toward that goal.

COLLEGE.

That we have greatly enjoyed at our Union the presence of the Principal of our College, Rev. E. Munson Hill, D.D., and have profited by his able addresses, and that we would heartily commend the Canada Congregational College to the confidence and liberal support of our churches, and we would urge that the attention of our young men of talent and consecration be called to the glorious work of the Christian ministry and to the splendid opportunity now afforded them in our College in Montreal, to prepare themselves thoroughly for that work.

BRITISH AND FOREIGN BIBLE SOCIETY CENTENARY.

Moved by Rev. J. W. Cox and seconded by Rev. D. W. Purdon, and resolved:

That we recommend the claims of this great Society to the liberality of our people, and would express the hope that everyone who owns a copy of the Word of God, that most inestimable of earthly possessions, may contribute to the Centenary Fund a sum of money as a thank-offering for such a precious gift, and also that thereby it may be possible for the Society in its one hundredth year to place in the hands of every person on earth who desires it a copy of the blessed Bible.

SUNDAY, 11 A.M.

The Union sermon was preached by Rev. D. W. Purden, of Kingsport. His subject was "Godlikeness in the Common Ways of Life," Eph. 4 : 32, "And be ye kind one to another." At the close of the service the sacrament of the Lord's supper was observed, the pastor, Rev. J. W. Cox, presiding, assisted by Revs. Moore and Austin, and Rev. J. W. Aikens, of the Truro Methodist Church.

SUNDAY AFTERNOON.

A very successful Sunday school mass meeting was held.

Rev. Dr. Hill spoke on "The Light of the World, and the Lights of the World," illustrating his talk by lighted candles.

Mrs. F. T. Reid spoke upon "The Evangelization of Africa," and especially work among the children in that dark land.

SUNDAY EVENING.

Rev. Wm. McIntosh, of Ottawa, preached an eloquent sermon on "The Great Mission of the Church," Phil. 2 : 15, 16, "Among whom ye shine as lights in the world; holding forth the Word of Life."

The closing exercises of the Union were held after the evening service. Rev. Churchill Moore conducted a very impressive consecration service. The customary resolutions of thanks were passed and the Union adjourned to meet in Keswick Ridge, N.B., in July 1904, after a fervent prayer and benediction by Rev. Dr. Hill, and the hymn "Blest be the Tie that Binds."

CANADA CONGREGATIONAL
WOMEN'S BOARD OF MISSIONS

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Editor of Leaflet	Mrs. Mary M. Savage, Montreal

ANNUAL MEETING.

The seventeenth annual meeting was held in the Congregational Church, Maxville, on Thursday and Friday, June 4th and 5th, 1903. Much pleasure was expressed by the delegates in thus meeting in the place where was formed the first auxiliary to the Woman's Board. The attendance was good, delegates being present from Montreal, Ottawa, Kingston, Martintown, Vankleek Hill, Apple Hill, Toronto and Paris.

Each session was opened and closed by devotional exercises, and at 11.30 am. each day a prayer and testimony meeting was held, that on Thursday being conducted by Mrs. Read, and on Friday by Mrs. Macallum; the latter took the form of a memorial service for those who had passed away during the year, especially for Mrs. (Rev.) R. Robinson, a beloved member of the Board, who was present and spoke at the last annual meeting in Hamilton. Reports were given by the superintendents of departments, also by the Treasurer, Editor, and Secretary. The encouraging and hopeful predominated in them all, while the members of the Board were urged to greater effort in the coming year. A synopsis of the Treasurer's statement is given herewith.

The papers and discussions were unusually interesting, including one on "Programs," by Mrs. Powter; one on "Branch Work," by Miss Foggin; two on "The Ideal Auxiliary," by Miss Richardson and Miss Silcox respectively, and a novel "Roll Call for Delegates," by Mrs. Moodie. Perhaps the most thoroughly enjoyed paper was that by Mrs. McKechnie, on "Our Churches in the North-West," kindly read in her absence by Mrs. (Rev.) E. M. Hill.

The "guest of honor" was Mrs. F. W. Read, who gave material help in the meetings by her two splendid addresses

on "Life in West Central Africa." She was assisted on Friday evening by our kind friend Mr. Moodie, who brought his lantern from Montreal on purpose to illustrate Mrs. Read's lecture.

Our pledged work remains the same as last year, as follows:

Home Missions	$ 800 00
Africa	1,487 50
Turkey	70 00
Ceylon	50 00

Mrs. Savage, the editor of the "Leaflet," reports an increase in the subscription list, the total number now printed each month having reached 2,125. The little messengers find their way all over Canada, from Halifax to Vancouver, and are also sent to different places on the continents of Europe, Asia and Africa. They help materially in the work, keeping those at home in touch with those on the field.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

RECEIPTS.

Balance from last year	$1,481 38
Contributions and Interest	2,871 07
Total - -	$4,352 45

DISBURSEMENTS.

As per Itemized Statement	$3,353 90
By Balance, Cash on Hand :—	
Special for Chisamba	92 52
Memorial Hospital	366 69
Mrs. Sanders' Bequest (balance)	250 00
Miss Bell's salary	287 13
" " expenses	11 15
	$4,361 39
Unpaid Liabilities :—	
Miss M. Melville (for travelling expenses)	$ 278 96

EMILY THOMPSON, Treasurer.

WOMAN'S BOARD OF MISSIONS OF N.S. & N.B.

OFFICERS, 1903-1904.

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The session of the Board opened in Truro, on Friday, July 17th, with devotional service conducted by Mrs. Jenkins, of Yarmouth. Regular meeting called to order by Mrs. Robert Pegrum, President. All the officers were present, with the exception of 3rd Vice-President and Treasurer. Pleasant River and Chebogue Auxiliaries were the only ones not represented by delegates.

The following committees were appointed:

Nominating Committee: Mrs. Tanner, Mrs. Bell, Miss Chandler.

Plan of Work Committee: Mrs. Moore, Mrs. Jenkins, Miss R. Burpee.

Committee on Resolutions: Mrs. Godfrey, Mrs. H. Tupper, Mrs. Wade.

Finance Committee: Mrs. Hatfield, Mrs. Wade, Mrs. McLeod.

Moved and carried, the program as prepared be adopted with necessary changes.

In the absence of the Treasurer, Mrs. McLeod was appointed to act in her place.

Principal Hill, of the College, then read a most interesting report from the Treasurer of Foreign Missions.

Address of welcome by Mrs. Cox, responded to by Mrs. Godfrey, and followed by solo from Mrs. McLeod.

Parliamentary lesson conducted by the President. Minutes of last year's meetings read and adopted. Mrs. Reid, a returned missionary from Africa, was then introduced and heartily welcomed by the Board. Secretary's report read and adopted, with additions of reports received too late. Treasurer's report read by Mrs. McLeod, adopted. Auditors' report accepted. Superintendent of Mission Bands' report read and adopted.

2.45 p.m.—Praise service conducted by Mrs. Moore.

President's survey of year's work read, which proved full of interest, encouragement, and recommendations for plans of future work. After discussion paper accepted.

Report of South Maitland Branch read and accepted. Solo by Miss Melissa Moore.

Address by Rev. J. E. Flower, M.A., of London Eng.

Election of officers now took place, the result of which appears above.

Mrs. Kerr having tendered her resignation as Treasurer, it was moved and carried, that a letter of appreciation and thanks be sent to her for her valuable services for so many years, and regret that she felt obliged to resign. Greetings were then brought from First Presbyterian Church by Mrs. Burrell.

Mrs. Layton gave an interesting talk on "Missions in Trinidad," which completed the afternoon's work.

The evening meeting opened at 7.45 with a short praise service conducted by Rev. A. W. Main.

Address on "Home Missions," by Rev. W. McIntosh.

Solo, by Mrs. Logan.

Address by Mrs. Reid.

Offering.

The Resolution Committee reported through Mrs. H. Tupper, the report being accepted.

The doxology was sung, and the benediction pronounced by Rev. J. M. Austin.

Saturday, 10 a.m.—Meeting opened with prayer by Mrs. Graham.

Finance Committee report read and adopted.

The Plan of Work Committee reported recommendations as follows:

1. As in past years, we pledge $275 for Home Mission Work.
2. We recommend that 200 reports of our annual meeting be printed and distributed to the different Auxiliaries, if the price of printing does not exceed $12, and we recommend as a committee to attend to this work, Mrs. Pegrum and Mrs. Hatfield.
3. We recommend that some person in each Auxiliary be appointed to canvass for the "Leaflet," as we would like to see it placed in every family.
4. Your committee would further recommend that a certain sum be pledged for our African mission work, namely, $250. Also that in view of existing circumstances we recommend that the Board go into a committee of the whole on the question of appropriation for Mrs. McEwen.

All of which were accepted.

After discussion it was resolved to pledge $200 for Mrs. McEwen's salary, and try to raise $250.

Adjourned to meet at Keswick Ridge, 1904.

Ida Barker,
Secretary.

TREASURER'S REPORT, JULY 1, 1903.

HOME MISSIONS.

Beach Meadows	$30 00	
Brooklyn	14 50	
Chebogue	12 00	
Economy	15 00	
Keswick Ridge	11 00	
Lower Selma	6 00	
Liverpool	12 78	
Milton	17 52	
Noel	4 00	
South Maitland	2 00	
Sheffield	37 00	
St. John	17 11	
Truro	8 00	
Yarmouth	54 00	
Kingsport	16 00	
Total		$256 91

FOREIGN MISSIONS.

Beach Meadows	$49 90	
Brooklyn	11 50	
Liverpool	29 00	
Milton	54 00	
Noel	7 00	
South Maitland	8 75	
St. John	42 10	
Yarmouth	46 00	
Sheffield	13 00	
Total		$261 25

MRS. M'EWEN'S SALARY.

Beach Meadows	$10 00	
Brooklyn	25 00	
Economy	10 00	
Keswick Ridge	9 75	
Douglas	75	
Bear Island	3 25	
Lower Queensbury	5 00	
Scotch Settlement	1 25	
Lower Selma	3 00	
Liverpool	10 00	
Sheffield	15 00	
St. John Auxiliary	13 00	
St. John's Y. L. Auxiliary	10 00	

Truro	2 45	
Yarmouth	10 00	
Kingsport	6 50	
Total		$134 95

FEES AND UNDESIGNATED.

Beach Meadows	$ 2 00	
Brooklyn	3 75	
Lower Selma	3 00	
Liverpool	7 25	
Milton	3 25	
Noel	1 50	
Pleasant River	3 55	
South Maitland	1 75	
Sheffield	5 11	
St. John	4 50	
Truro	2 00	
Yarmouth	13 00	
Kingsport	2 00	
Total		$52 66

WOMAN'S BOARD.

Balance 1902	$63 91	
Collection, Union	10 71	
St. John, toward reports	6 00	
Total		$80 62
Grand total		$786 39

DISBURSEMENTS.

Home Missions	$275 00
Foreign Missions	244 25
Mrs. McEwen's salary	150 00
"Year Book."	7 20
Printing reports	18 00
S. S. Superintendent's expenses	1 50
President's expenses to Union	5 25
Expressage	1 80
Balance	83 39
Total	$786 39

MARGARET A. KERR,
Treasurer W.B.M. of N.B. and N.S.

Audited and found correct.
LOUISA C. DEARBORN, Auditor.

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PROVIDENT FUND SOCIETY.

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ANNUAL MEETING.

The annual meeting of the Congregational Provident Fund Society was held in the First Congregational Church, London, Ont., on Thursday, 11th June, 1903, at 4.30 p.m.

Mr. T. B. Macaulay was Chairman, and Rev. W. T. Gunn Minute Secretary.

After prayer, Mr. Thomas Moodie, Secretary-Treasurer, read the annual report and financial statement, showing the Fund to be in a very satisfactory condition. The Directors, on the advice of an actuary, through Mr. T. B. Macaulay, advanced the annuities of the Widows' and Orphans' Branch twenty per cent.

Mr. O'Hara moved the adoption of the report, seconded by Rev. C. E. Bolton. Carried.

Moved by Mr. O'Hara, "That the Business Committee of the Union be requested to make a place for Mr. Macaulay to be heard before the Union on the subject of this Fund." Seconded by Rev. J. T. Daley. Carried.

Rev. John Wood moved election of officers as follows: Messrs. L. Alexander, C. R. Black, Thos. Moodie, C. Cushing, C. Gurd, T. B. Macaulay, H. J. Ross, Rev. H. Pedley, B. W. Robertson, and H. O'Hara.

Mr. Moodie moved thanks to the auditors, Messrs. G. S. Wilson and L. L. Leet, and that they be re-appointed, seconded by Mr. O'Hara. Carried.

Rev. W. H. Warriner moved thanks to the Directors, and especially the Treasurer. Carried.

Minutes confirmed, taken as read.

(Signed) W. T. Gunn,
Minute Secretary.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE CONGREGATIONAL PROVIDENT FUND SOCIETY.

In presenting the forty-sixth annual report of the Congregational Provident Fund Society for the Directors, I have much pleasure in reporting an improvement in the finances.

Although we have received remittances from one church less this year than last, the total collections are $58.70 more.

In the Widows' and Orphans' Branch, after paying all claims, we have carried to capital account seven hundred dollars ($700); fifty more than last year, and have two hundred and forty-eight dollars and seventy-one cents ($248.71) at credit of revenue account, forty-five more than last year.

In the Retiring Ministers' Branch we have not been able to add anything to capital account, but after paying all charges we have three hundred and sixty-five dollars and three cents ($365.03) at credit of revenue account, an increase of one hundred and ninety three dollars and eighty-two cents ($193.82).

This year, as last, we have placed all undesignated collections to the Retiring Ministers' Branch.

The following churches having remitted to the funds of the Society during the year, are entitled to be represented by one delegate:

WIDOWS' AND ORPHANS' BRANCH.

Plympton, 1901-2	$1 00	Hamilton First	$5 00
Lanark	6 50	Brantford	6 20
Melbourne, 1901-2	2 10	Montreal Emmanuel	4 50
" "	3 25		
Ulverton, 1901-2	1 33		$31 13
Guelph	1 25		

RETIRING MINISTERS' BRANCH.

Plympton, 1901-2	$ 2 00	Ottawa, First	$10 00
Lanark	7 12	Speedside	4 50
Melbourne, 1901-2	2 10	Frome	3 00
" "	3 25	Cowansville	2 10
Ulverton, 1901-2	1 33	Toronto, Northern	17 10
" "	5 60	Woodstock	4 00
Hamilton First	15 00	St. Andrews	10 00
Montreal, Emmanuel, 1901-2	15 00	Montreal, Bethlehem	7 50
" " "	91 79	Toronto, Zion	5 00
St. Catharines	2 50	Union Communion	10 00
Winnipeg	22 20		
Montreal, Calvary	12 30		$253 39

In the Widows' and Orphans' Branch, Rev. W. W. Smith has completed his thirty years' payments. Rev. Thos. Hall having left the country, ceases to be a beneficiary, and comes under By-law III., Sections I. or II. Rev. J. I. Hindley died on the 29th October, 1902, leaving the list of beneficiaries thirteen, two less.

BENEFICIARIES W. AND O. BRANCH.

Rev. C. E. Bolton,	Rev. W. W. Smith,
" W. T. Gunn,	" S. Sykes,
" D. Macallum,	" J. Wood,
" J. McKillican,	" J. F. Daley,
" A. Margrett,	" W. McIntosh,
" G. Skinner,	" Wm. Collins,

Rev. W. H. Warriner, D.D.

The number in the Retiring Ministers' Branch is the same, four. Rev. Thos. Hall dropped, having left the country, and Rev. H. Pedley received.

BENEFICIARIES R. M. BRANCH.

Rev. W. H. Warriner,	Rev. R. A. Secord,
" W. McIntosh,	" H. Pedley,

Annuitants in Widows' and Orphans' Branch—Mrs. Ebbs died on the 7th March, 1903, aged eighty-one years, having been an annuitant since November, 1884; her husband paid in premiums $259, and Mrs. Hindley came on the list last November, leaving the number the same as last year, five.

ANNUITANTS W. & O. BRANCH.

Mrs. Climie,
" Peacock,
Mrs. Sanderson,
" Allworth,
Mrs. Hindley.

Annuitants Retiring Ministers' Branch, same as last year, viz.:

ANNUITANTS R. M. BRANCH.

Rev. J. Unsworth,
" R. K. Black,
" S. Sykes,
Rev. D. Macallum,
" J. Wood,
" W. W. Smith.

This being the year for the revision of the annuities, an actuary, Mr. Wood, of the Sun Life Assurance Company, was consulted, and after a thorough examination of the financial position of the Society, he reported it in a good sound position, and recommended an increase of twenty per cent. in the annuities of the Widows' and Orphans' Branch, but could not recommend any increase in the Retiring Ministers' Branch annuities. The Directors therefore recommended that commencing with the first of August next, the annuities paid widows be $150 per annum, and to children, $30, except the youngest, who will receive $60.

The financial statements for the year, duly audited, are herewith presented. The whole respectfully submitted.

THOS. MOODIE,
Secretary-Treasurer.

CONGREGATIONAL PROVIDENT FUND SOCIETY.

Treasurer's Statement for the Year Ending May 1st, 1903.

WIDOWS' AND ORPHANS' BRANCH.

RECEIPTS.

Balance from last year	$2305 68
Interest and Dividends	1386 57
Collections	31 13
Beneficiaries	101 00
Congregational College of Canada on acct. loans	1483 16
On account Mortgage	12 02
	$5,319 56

DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid Annuitants	$ 687 50
" Expenses	86 18
" Mortgage Loans	1800 00
Balance Cash in Bank	2745 88
	$5,319 56

ASSETS.

540 shares Mont. Loan & Mortgage Co. Stock @ $25	$13,500 00	
14 shares Real Estate Loan Co., valued at	385 00	
Mortgages	6900 92	
Loan to Congregational College of Canada	486 03	
Cash in Bank	2745 88	
		$24,017 83
Assets, 1902		23,260 79
Increase		$757 04

RETIRING MINISTERS' BRANCH.

RECEIPTS.		DISBURSEMENTS.	
Interest and Dividends	$556 15	Paid Annuitants	$600 00
Beneficiaries	23 00	" Expenses	38 72
Collections	253 39	Balance Cash in Bank	193 82
	$832 54		$832 54

ASSETS.

56 shares Montreal Loan & Mortgage Co.	$1400 00	
13 shares Real Estate Loan Co. of Canada, valued at	357 50	
Mortgages	5892 91	
Loan to Congregational College of Canada	1156 37	
Cash in Bank	193 82	
	$9000 60	
Assets, 1902	8806 78	
Increase	$193 82	

Audited and found correct,

G. S. WILSON,
L. L. LEET, } Auditors.

THOS. MOODIE,
Treasurer.

Montreal, 1st June, 1903.

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MR. WM. WOODLEY.

ANNUAL MEETING.

The Canada Congregational Publishing Company held its annual meeting in the First Congregational Church, London, on Friday, June 12th, at 4.30 p.m. The President, Mr. J. C. Copp, in the chair. Rev. Mr. Macallum opened the meeting with prayer.

Rev. H. F. Thomas was appointed Secretary.

The President thanked the members of the Publishing Company for the sympathetic resolution sent him in his illness last year.

In the loss of the Minutes of last year they were taken as read.

The Secretary read the annual report of the Directors.

The Treasurer's statement was presented by the President.

Rev. W. H. A. Claris moved and Prof. Warriner seconded the reception and adoption of these reports. Carried.

Rev. J. T. Daley moved, seconded by Mr. John Morton, "That the hearty thanks of this meeting be tendered the officers and Board of Directors, and that they be re-elected." This was carried unanimously. The President acknowledged this fittingly.

E. J. Joselin, Esq., was thanked for his services as auditor.

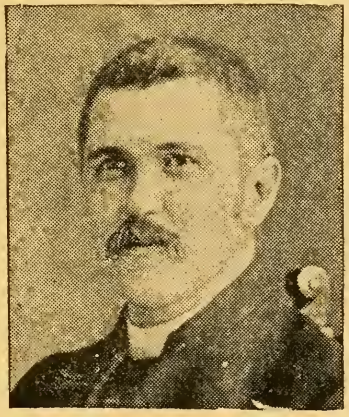
Rev. John Wood dismissed the meeting with the benediction.

At a meeting of the Directors held June 19th, the officers were elected as on the foregoing page.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE CANADA CONGREGATIONAL PUBLISHING COMPANY.

Your Directors in presenting the annual report to the Publishing Company, thank God and take courage.

Rev. J. P. Gerrie having resigned the editorship on accepting the pastorate of Watford, Ont., some effort was made to secure a successor. At length Rev. H. F. Thomas accepted the position as editor of the paper and "Year Book," and has for the past eight months been superintending the work, with satisfaction to the Board and expressions



REV. H. F. THOMAS, M.A., EDITOR.

of approval from subscribers. During this time the Board has met twice.

Thanks are due to the contributors both of articles for publication and news of the churches, but we would urge greater diligence upon church correspondents, that our

editor should not be obliged to cull the news from exchanges instead of speaking with authority of the occurrences in our churches. The control of only four pages in each issue limits us to short, pithy notes, or else continued articles. Any issue could be doubled from available matter, and further it could be made a better paper in every way by slightly increased expenditure. In this connection your Directors appeal for increased subscriptions and more advertisements to place our denominational paper on a better basis.

Our financial position is entirely new. We receive all moneys and pay all bills, and with the exception of a small balance due the editor, have pleasure in reporting no liabilities.

Your Directors have to thank the Societies and Associations for their continued support, without which the "Congregationalist" could not be published.

Trusting to receive the unwavering assistance of the churches in next year's work, your Directors submit this annual report.

TREASURER'S STATEMENT.

For the Year Ending May 31st, 1903.

RECEIPTS.

Balance, cash in hand as per last statement		$117 78
"Year Book" account, 1902		103 13
C. C. M. S.		200 00
C. C. F. M. S.		50 00
C. C. College		100 00
Western Association		25 00
Toronto District and Western Associations, joint meeting		25 00
Guarantee Fund:		
Calvary Church, Montreal	$ 5 00	
Western Church, Toronto	10 00	
Kingston, Bethel Church, Bible class	5 00	
		20 00
Advertisements:		
C. Cushing, Montreal	$ 5 00	
Henderson & Co.	108 83	
		113 83
Subscriptions		461 92
		$1,216 66

DISBURSEMENTS.

Editorial work:	
Rev. J. P. Gerrie, B.A.	$220 58
Rev. H. F. Thomas, M.A., on account	115 00
Henderson & Co., Printers	861 83
Engravings and postage	6 30
Balance, cash in hand	12 95
	$1,216 66

Audited and found correct,

E. J. JOSELIN,

Auditor.

June 10, 1903.

CONGREGATIONAL YEAR BOOK, 1902-1903.

RECEIPTS.

Balance from last year	$103 13
Printing reports, 1902-3	273 00
Advertising	26 00
Sale of "Year Books."	113 07
	$515 20

DISBURSEMENTS.

Printing "Year Book."	$241 50
Postage and expressage	26 43
College engraving	3 52
Editor's salary	100 00
Balance, to Publishing Co.	143 75
	$515 20

LIABILITIES.

To the printer		$45 31
To the Editor		85 00
		$130 31
Less:		
Cash in hand	$12 95	
"Year Book" Account	40 62	
		53 57
		$76 74

Audited and found correct,

E. J. JOSELIN,
Auditor.

June 10, 1903.

REV. G. A. SANDEN,
Pastor Swedish Church, Wetaskiwin, Alta.

Erratum, Page 207—BRANDON—Rev. T. A. Munroe.

MANITOBA AND BRITISH COLUMBIA.

Winnipeg, Central.—Pastor, Rev. J. B. Silcox, settled June, 1900; building brick, sittings 900, value $35,600; parsonage valued at $4,500. Under pastoral care, 1,200; membership, 300. Receipts, $7,211.38.

Winnipeg, Maple St.—Vacant. Evening attendance about 120. Membership 90.

Brandon.—Rev. R. G. Brett, settled 1902. Building frame, and valued at $3,000.

Wetaskiwin, Alta.—Rev. G. A. Sanden, pastor.

Vancouver, Central.—Pastor, Rev. W. J. Hindley; settled 1902. Building frame, sittings, 500.

Vancouver, Knox.—Rev. Merton Smith, pastor; membership 300.

Victoria.—Pastor, Rev R. B. Blyth, B.A., settled 1901. Membership of church, 60; church building finished.

Nelson.—Pastor, Rev. John Reid, Jr. Building frame, sittings, 500.

Phœnix, B.C.—A new church.

NEWFOUNDLAND.

Home Missionary Society, in conjunction with the Colonial Missionary Society. President, Rev. J. Thackeray, St. John's.

Board of Education and Teachers' Training School.—Chairman, Rev. J. Thackeray; Secretary-Treasurer, Mr. Duley.

CHURCHES.

St. John's, Queen's Road.—Founded 1775; Pastor, Rev. J. Thackeray, settled 1897.

Twillingate.—Founded 1877. Rev. John Jones.

The other churches and stations are Random, Fortune Bay, Pool's Cave, Little Bay East.

VISIT OF REV. R. J. CAMPBELL.

It was a notable audience that packed Bond Street Congregational Church on Wednesday evening, 29th July, on the occasion of Mr. Campbell's all too brief visit to Toronto. The audience was a notable one, not only on account of its size—and it was large—but on account of its personnel. Glancing over the eager faces one saw men from Vancouver in the West and from Quebec in the East, and representatives from nearly every city in Ontario. Ministers were naturally present in large numbers, and members of the Government, teachers, business and professional men, editors and thoughtful people from all walks in life, made up an audience that could not fail to impress an earnest man with the grave responsibility of speech.

We were familiar from pictures with the face of this eminent preacher, we knew something of his work, first at Brighton, so inseparably associated with the memory of the sainted Frederick W. Robertson, and later in the City Temple, London, as the successor of the Boanerges of English Nonconformity, but we longed to look into his face and hear his voice and learn if possible something of the secret of his magnetic power with men. As he took his seat beside Dr. Gordon, the pastor of the church, he was the cynosure of all eyes. The profile view is that of a refined, finely moulded and spirituelle face, almost feminine in its delicacy, and lacking in that strength of jaw which denotes propulsive physical energy, and it is soon evident that his magnetic power has a far deeper source than the physical organism. In repose the face is beautiful, but as he rises to speak and it lights up, we at once yield to that strange, magnetic influence. We look into those eager, wistful and appealing eyes, and at that broad and noble forehead, surmounted by hair that has prematurely silvered, and we instinctively feel that we are in the presence of no common clay. No wonder that Robertson Nicoll, the dis-

coverer of men, at once recognized in Mr. Campbell, some years ago, the coming preacher of England.

If it be asked how he compares with his predecessor, Dr. Parker, the answer must be that the two men cannot be compared. They are cast in entirely different moulds. Dr. Parker had his special gifts, and he used them to the full; Mr. Campbell has endowments of another order, and he will no less powerfully influence the thought and action

REV. R. J. CAMPBELL.

of his day. He stands before you an altogether attractive and unaffected man, a man of scholarship and intellectual power, entirely free from any oratorical device, and endowed with a personality that at once disarms opposition and wins you to his side. And he has not spoken long before you feel that he is a Spirit-filled man, and you begin to understand how, amid the roar and rush of London life, the Thursday noonday service is thronged by men eager

and wistful to hear another voice than that of the market-place.

The time at his disposal was all too short for the work in hand. There were many who were eager to hear him speak on the Education Bill, which is now shaking England to her center as she has not been shaken for years, and he yielded to that desire. He is British to the core and loves the old land and her institutions with a depth that makes him all the more eager to have wiped from the statute book a measure that is strangely out of harmony with the spirit of liberty and religious equality which is characteristic of the age. In clean-cut sentences he sketched the progress of education in England, and showed how the voluntary schools had steadily encroached until now the demand is made that all clasess shall be taxed to support a system of education, the steady aim of which is to disseminate principles against which the very existence of Nonconformity in England is a perpetual protest. He led us into the heart of the Passive Resistance Movement and confirmed us more firmly in our view of injustice and the fatuous folly of attempting in this age to coerce an intelligent and liberty-loving people.

We were glad to hear Mr. Campbell on a question of vital public interest, but we were still more glad to hear him as a preacher and to learn what is his special message to this age. He was not content to leave us simply impressed with the glaring injustice of the Education Bill, and he sent us away with a spiritual note singing in our hearts. We were reminded that the great need of the world to-day is power—spirit-power—and that prayer is the key which gives entrance into the secret places of God. We saw Christ coming out from His all-night vigil radiant and strong, and were reminded that in the proportion that we tarry in His presence we shall have visions and be clothed with a new power.

At the close of the service many gathered to shake hands and bid God-speed to a man who has evidently been

called to be one of the great spiritual leaders of the day.—The Presbyterian.

Mr. Campbell also visited Montreal, and had a hearty response from the brethren there, preaching to a large congregation.

Mr. Campbell, who was accompanied by Mrs. Campbell, was welcomed to Toronto by a large deputation of friends and admirers, including the Rev. Dr. Warden of the Presbyterian Church, the Rev. Dr. Briggs, of the Methodist Church, and the Rev. Mr. McDonald, of the "Globe," and after lunch at the new King Edward Hotel, was driven to the leading points of interest in the city.

CHURCH LETTERS.

OF DISMISSION:

This certifies that ———— is a member in good and regular standing of ———— Church of ————. As such —— is at —— own request, hereby dismissed, and affectionately recommended to the fellowship and care of the ———— Church of ————, and, when received by it, —— membership with this church will cease.

By vote of the church,

————, Clerk.

————, A.D. 19—.

(Please inform this church as soon as the bearer of this letter has been received to membership.)

LETTER OF INTRODUCTION:

To whom it may concern:

This may certify that the bearer, ————, is a member in good and regular standing of the Congregational Church in ————. Expecting to be absent from us for some time, and desiring Christian intercourse during —— absence, —— is hereby affectionately commended to the occasional communion and fellowship of any Church of Christ with which ——, in the providence of God, may desire to worship.

————, Pastor (or Clerk).

———— (Date.)

To Ordain or Recognize or Install a Minister:

The Congregational Church in ———— to the Congregational Church in ————, sendeth greeting:

Beloved Brethren,—The Great Head of the Church has kindly united us, and the congregation statedly worshiping with us, in the choice of Mr. (Rev.) A. B. as our pastor and teacher, and he has accepted our invitation to that office. We, therefore, affectionately request your attendance, by pastor and delegate, at ————, on the ———— day of ———— next, at ———— o'clock ————, to examine the candidate, and advise us in reference to the same; and, if judged expedient, to assist in the ordination (recognition or installation) exercises.

Wishing you grace, mercy and peace,
We are fraternally yours,

(Here insert names of committee of the church, also the names of the churches invited.)

[This form may be altered and used for the ordination of one to the ministry, but not as a pastor.]

Order of Procedure in Council:

Good order requires proper organization and procedure, that the best interests of all parties concerned may be secured. The following order of procedure may be observed:

(1) Reading of letter missive, usually by the oldest pastor present.

(2) Election of temporary moderator and scribe.

(3) Making Roll of council.

(4) Election by ballot of permanent moderator and scribe, provided a quorum be present; if a quorum be not present, adjournment to a fixed time and place.

(5) Devotional exercises.

(6) Reading records of action of parties touching the calling of the council.

(7) The business specified in the letter missive.

If it be the ordination, installation, or recognition of a minister, then:

(8) The candidate's certificate of church membership, his licensure or credentials of ministerial standing, and, in case of recognition or installation, his call and acceptance to the pastorate. If these are found satisfactory, then:

(9) The examination of the candidate in beliefs, Christian experience, and fitness.

(10) The council vote to be by themselves for action upon the examination, and the advice to be given. If the council advise the church to proceed, a committee is appointed to arrange with the church and candidate the parts in the public services.

(11) Announcement to the church of the action of the council.

(12) Reading and approval of the minutes.

(13) Order of public services.

a. Reading of Minutes.
b. Introductory Prayer.
c. Scriptural Lesson.
d. Sermon.
e. Prayer of Ordination, Recognition, or Installation.
f. Right Hand of Fellowship.
g. Charge to the Minister.
h. Address to the People (omitted, except in cases of pastors, and sometimes then).
i. Benediction.

[Hymns interspersed as desired.]

STATISTICS OF CONGREGATIONAL CHURCHES

FOR YEAR ENDING

May 8th, 1903.

STATISTICS OF CONGREGATIONAL CHURCHES.

FOR YEAR ENDING MAY 8th, 1903.

NOVA SCOTIA AND NEW BRUNSWICK—TABLE No. 1.

No.	Names of Churches.	Names of Ministers.	Date of Ordination.	Date of Present Settlement.	Where Trained.	Religious Services.				Church Membership.												Baptisms.		Sunday Schools.				Young People's Societies.			
						No. of Preaching Stations.	Stations not Churches.	Average Attendance at Principal Services.	Average Attendance at all Services.	Additions.			Removals.			Remaining.			Relative.			Adult.	Infant.	No. of Schools.	Officers and Teachers.	Scholars Enrolled.	Average Attendance.	No. in Home Department.	Name of Societies.	Active Members.	Associate Members.	Total.
										By Confession.	By Letter.	Total.	By Death	By Letter.	On Revision.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Increase.	Decrease.	Absentees.										
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36
1	Brooklyn	James M. Austin	1892	1899	C.C.C.	2	..	250	350	318	..	..	..	3	..	..	3	41	61	102	..	3	..	..	1	1	1	13	..	65	12	C. E.	18	16	34
2	Beach Meadows	"	1892	1899	C.C.C.	..	..	100	..	259	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	14	44	58	..	..	..	..	2	2	1	6	36	..	..	..	..	..	..
3	Chebogue	Walter E. Baker	..	..	Student, C.C.C.	1	..	50	30	60	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	13	35	48	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	5	30	20	..	"Busy Bees."	..	..	30
4	Economy	(No Report)	..	..		..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
5	Keswick Ridge	Churchill Moore	1890	1903	C.C.C.	6	5	75	..	400	4	2	6	1	..	..	1	30	55	85	5	..	..	4	..	4	2	13	50	40	..	C. E.	12	8	20
6	Lake and Bear Isl'nd	"	..	..	(No Report)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
7	Kingsport	D. W. Purdon	1859	1902	England.	2	1	76	50	300	..	2	2	..	1	..	1	15	39	54	1	..	15	..	..	..	2	18	116	79	..	C. E. and W. B.	7	..	35
8	Liverpool	Geo. W. Ball	1894	1894	C.C.C.	2	1	180	230	330	2	1	3	2	1	..	2	10	61	71	1	..	18	4	10	14	1	14	85	50	..	C.E. and W.R.A.	38	4	42
9	Margaree	Vacant	..	..		1	..	20	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	30	32	62	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	5	60	30	..	..	..	..	..
10	Noel	No Report	..	..		..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
11	South Maitland		..	..		..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
12	Lower Selma		..	..		..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
13	Milton	S. W. Anthony	..	..	Student, C.C.C.	1	..	105	..	156	5	..	5	1	..	..	1	9	36	45	4	..	..	4	..	4	1	8	47	28	..	C. E.	16	5	21
14	Pleasant River	Vacant	..	..		..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
15	Hereford		..	..		..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
16	Baker's Settlement		..	..		..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
17	St. John	Vacant	..	..		1	..	80	..	200	3	2	5	4	3	..	7	44	78	122	..	2	40	..	2	2	1	13	63	54	..	..	..	..	..
18	Sheffield	Geo M. Whyte	1885	1902	C.C.C.	2	1	50	..	60	..	1	1	3	..	..	3	19	25	44	..	2	15	..	3	3	1	3	18	14	13	C. E.	25	2	27
19	Truro	J. W. Cox, B.A.	1877	1900	C.C.C. and McGill	1	..	..	80	100	3	1	4	..	2	..	2	8	28	36	2	..	3	..	..	..	1	7	46	36	..	C. E.	9	6	15
20	Yarmouth	Robt. Pegrum, M.A.	1876	1900	London and Edinb'h	1	..	140	..	420	2	..	2	3	..	..	3	..	..	150	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	13	60	53	25	C. E.	18	..	18

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						Average Attendance.	Stations not Churches.	Average Attendance at Stations.	Total under Pastoral Care.	Additions.		Removals.				Remaining.			Relative		Teachers and Officers.	Scholars on Roll.	Average Attendance.	Joined the Church.	Money Raised.	Active Members.	Associate Members.	Total.	Joined the Church.	Money Raised.
										By Profession.	By Letter.	By Death	By Letter.	By Discipline.	By Revision.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Increase.	Decrease.										
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31
1	Ayer's Flat	Edwin Rose	1874	1899	Private	100	1	....	200	2	....	1	..	..	..	30	40	70	6	..	5	30	25	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Boynton					..	..	35	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	50	35	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
2	Brigham	H. A. Carson	..	..	Student	45	..	....	150	..	..	1	2	..	..	10	17	27	..	13	6	28	20	..	$8 00	..	..	..	..	..
3	Cowansville	W. H. Watson	1884	1899	Glasgow and Harv'd	95	2	....	300	1	1	4	1	..	..	23	48	71	..	4	9	42	32	..	31 13	19	5	24	..	$ 35
	East Farnham					..	..	65	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Wood's Sch'l House					..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
4	Danville	A. F. Pollock, B.D.	1896	1901	C.C.C and Oberlin	170	..	....	400	4	4	3	2	..	..	59	85	144	4	..	15	123	56	..	59 30	44	3	47	3	101
5	Durham (Ulverton)	R. G. Watt, B.D	1897	1901	C.C.C. and Oberlin	50	1	....	200	2	....	..	..	..	..	..	..	42	..	..	4	52	30	1	15 00	..	..	..	..	..
	Danby					..	..	25	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
6	Eaton	Church Closed	..	..		..	..	....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
7	Franklin Centre	William Collins	1890	1902	Harley Col., London	90	..	....	100	3	5	..	2	..	..	21	33	54	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
8	Fitch Bay	George Skinner	1882	1901	C.C.C.	70	2	....	200	5	....	..	1	..	12	18	23	41	..	9	8	40	25	..	16 00	..	..	..	..	..
	Brown's Hill					..	..	25	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Crystal Lake					..	..	35	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
9	Granby	W.S. Pritchard, B.A., B.D.	1893	1899	C.C.C. and Chicago	200	1	....	600	8	3	7	1	..	..	74	132	206	3	..	19	122	82	6	78 66	38	27	65	5	230
	South Ridge					..	..	31	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
10	Melbourne	R. G. Watt, B.D	1897	1901	C.C.C. and Oberlin	75	..	....	250	4	....	1	..	..	..	26	45	71	4	..	9	44	30	2	31 00	14	5	19	..	..
11	Montreal Zion	H. G. Rice, B.A., B.D.	1901	1901	C.C.C. and McGill	..	..	....	350	3	7	3	6	..	17	49	72	121	7	..	30	228	155	2	189 82	50	15	65	2	40
12	" Emmanuel	Hugh Pedley, B.A.	1877	1900	C.C.C. and McGill	..	..	....	1200	11	4	2	9	..	..	..	..	318	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
13	" Calvary	E. H. Tippett	..	1902	Meth. Coll., Montr'l	120	..	....	400	5	10	3	4	..	16	..	..	182	..	6	22	140	109	4	97 47	33	25	58	4	..
14	" Westmount	Wm. Munro	1900	1902	C.C.C. and McGill	125	..	....	300	11	4	..	2	..	7	36	62	98	6	..	15	125	90	..	147 52	40	..	40	..	..
15	" Pt. St. Charles	W. R. Harvey	1901	1902	Private	275	..	....	500	12	2	1	4	..	..	51	68	119	9	..	23	200	150	1	109 00	25	10	35	1	56
16	" Amherst Park	J. R. Lewis	1901	1903	Wales	80	..	....	150	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	60	18	..	8	50	45	..	5 30	..	..	..	..	..
17	Sherbrooke	F. J. Day, B.A., B.D.	1896	1896	C.C.C. and McGill	150	..	....	375	12	3	4	2	..	..	76	135	211	9	..	15	109	75	5	52 00	..	..	..	..	..
18	Stanstead, South	G. E. Read	1893	1895	C.C.C.	150	..	....	250	2	....	..	..	..	..	35	52	87	..	..	12	70	50	..	34 10	..	..	..	..	..
19	St. Andrews	B. W. Day	1862	1898	C.C.C.	40	..	....	94	..	....	1	..	..	..	12	27	39	..	1	5	32	26	..	41 34	..	..	..	..	..
20	Waterville	G. H. Craik, B.A.	1892	1892	C.C.C. and McGill	70	1	....	450	5	3	2	1	..	..	35	55	90	5	..	13	95	66	1	55 00	..	..	..	..	..
	Eustis					..	..	35	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
						1905			6469	90	46	33	37		52			2051			223	1580	1101	22	$970 44			353	15	$463

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1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24
1	Brooklyn	1809	1	Wood	300	....	....	....	....	....	Yes	$4000 00	$250 00	$4250 00	$ 62 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	$49 60	.....	.....
2	Beach Meadows	1809	1	"	170	.....	.....	No	.....	.....	.....	700 00	.....	700 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
3	Chebogue	1766	1	"	250	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	1000 00	1600 00	2600 00	.....	.....	$5 00	$5 00	.....	$15 00	.....	.....	.....
4																							
5	Keswick Ridge	1826	1	"	300	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	3000 00	1200 00	4200 00	.....	$400 00	5 00	9 00	$16 00	9 00	43 50	.....	.....
6																							
7	Kingsport	1760	1	"	300	Yes	Yes	No	.....	.....	Yes	2500 00	.....	2500 00	.....	287 13	5 00	8 20	12 22	10 65	14 50	.....	$4 30
8	Liverpool	1761	1	"	300	No	Yes	No	.....	.....	Yes	4000 00	.....	4000 00	1200 00	675 00	5 00	3 00	.....	19 00	42 75	$6 00	32 00
9	Margaree	1822	1	"	200	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	No	1000 00	900 00	1900 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6 00	.....	.....	.....
10	Noel	No report; Vacant.																					
11	S. Maitland																						
12	Lower Selma																						
13	Milton		1	"	300	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	4000 00	1000 00	5000 00	.....	500 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
14	Pleasant River																						
15	Hereford																						
16	Baker's Settlem't																						
17	St. John	1846	1	Brick	420	Yes	Yes	....	....	....	....	10000 00	.....	10000 00	3500 00	1596 51	6 40	9 00	10 50	25 50	64 21	.....	3 60
18	Sheffield	1763	1	Wood	200	....	Yes	No	....	....	No	3000 00	.....	8000 00	.....	800 00	7 62	30 00	31 20	46 85	68 00	.....	8 00
19	Truro	1891	1	"	200	Yes	Yes	No	....	....	Yes	1200 00	.....	1200 00	700 00	458 00	5 00	3 00	15 50	3 60	12 00	.....	.....
20	Yarmouth	1848	1	Stone	350	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	18000 00	2000 00	20000 00	.....	1436 00	7 00	16 00	45 77	.....	93 00	.....	.....

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				Material of Church Edifices.	No. of Sittings.	Registered.	Insured.	Parsonage.	Registered.	Insured.	Value of Church Edifices.	Value of Parsonage.	Total Value of Church Property.	Amount of Debt on Church Property.	Local Church Purposes.	Union.	College.	Home Missions.	Foreign Missions.	Woman's Board.	Other Denominational Objects.	General Benevolent Purposes.	Total Amount raised for all Purposes.	Increase.	Decrease.	Amount of Missionary Grant.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27
1	Ayer's Flat	1889	2	Wood	300	Yes	Yes	Wood	Yes	Yes	$1200	$1500	$2700	.....	$245 00	.....	$6 50	$32 00	$50 00	$11 00	$100 00	.....	$444 50	$141 50	.....	Leg
2	Brigham	1873	2	Brick	160	....	Yes	Brick	....	Yes	6000	1000	7000	.....	550 00	$5 00	5 00	5 00	4 50	.....	.....	.....	568 00	.....	$47 65	....
3	Cowansville	1852	1	St. & Br.	400	Yes	Yes	Brick	Yes	Yes	10000	2000	12000	300	1616 23	5 00	13 00	23 85	41 84	31 74	2 40	$73 00	1807 06	579 32	.....	....
4	Danville	1829	1	Brick	205	Yes	Yes	Brick	Yes	Yes	8000	2000	10000	.....	1052 18	12 82	35 50	31 77	33 85	123 74	12 75	27 00	1329 61	.....	82 84	....
5	Durham (Ulvert'n)	1837	1	Wood	200	Yes	Yes	.....	....	....	2000	.....	2000	100	265 00	.....	9 39	17 10	5 05	.....	5 60	.....	392 14	.....	84 96	....
6	Eaton	1835	1	Wood	300	....	....	.....	....	....	2000	.....	2000	.....	Closed.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....
7	Franklin Centre	1832	1	Stone	150	Yes	No	Wood	Yes	Yes	1500	600	2100	.....	400 00	3 81	.....	18 50	.....	.....	.....	.....	422 31	33 48	.....	....
8	Fitch Bay	1859	1	Wood	200	Yes	Yes	Wood	Yes	Yes	1500	1300	2800	500	1082 85	.....	5 00	15 25	24 75	15 00	8 95	.....	1082 85	.....	.....	$450
9	Granby	1835	1	Brick	350	Yes	Yes	Wood	Yes	Yes	8000	2000	10000	.....	1472 78	12 00	119 95	125 50	108 92	161 60	58 70	52 87	2358 03	331 73	.....	....
10	Melbourne	1837	1	Brick	350	Yes	Yes	Brick	Yes	Yes	6000	2200	8200	580	1410 97	.....	15 60	58 00	48 85	39 66	4 20	29 79	1607 07	432 07	.....	125
11	Montreal Zion	1832	1	Stone	450	Yes	Yes	.....	....	....	20000	.....	20000	14000	2600 45	5 00	.....	35 45	48 72	.....	.....	.....	2689 62	.....	422 36	...
12	" Emmanuel	1875	1	Stone	750	....	....	.....	....	....	160000	.....	160000	17000	6292 17	29 00	391 59	534 80	271 36	.....	150 64	98 60	7768 16	.....	2306 51	....
13	" Calvary	1877	1	Brick	400	....	Yes	.....	....	....	2500	.....	22000	.....	2063 00	12 00	.....	203 00	105 00	186 00	.....	85 00	4289 00	1489 00	.....	....
14	" Westmount	1896	1	Brick	250	Yes	Yes	Brick	Yes	Yes	18000	.....	18000	5000	1548 88	23 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1571 88	90 48	.....	....
15	" Pt. St. Charl's	1891	1	Brick	500	Yes	Yes	.....	....	....	6000	.....	6000	.....	1121 41	5 00	3 75	16 60	48 91	38 91	.. ....	63 64	1294 47	278 59	.....	150
16	" Amherst P'k	1899	1	Wood	175	....	Yes	.....	....	....	3200	.....	3200	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	400 00	154 83	.....	175
17	Sherbrooke	1835	1	Brick	400	Yes	Yes	Wood	Yes	Yes	15000	4500	19500	850	3137 55	10 00	125 50	119 26	128 52	93 22	33 41	.....	3647 46	.....	358 42	....
18	Stanstead South	1816	1	Wood	250	Yes	Yes	Wood	Yes	Yes	5000	2500	7500	.....	1574 20	.....	14 34	21 68	120 75	28 00	.....	35 00	1793 97	170 03	.....	....
19	St. Andrews	1838	1	B rick	200	Yes	No	.....	....	....	4000	.....	4000	.....	408 96	3 50	15 00	41 35	89 04	.....	152 24	13 67	723 76	88 84	.....	....
20	Waterville	1861	1	B rick	230	Yes	Yes	Brick	Yes	Yes	6000	2000	8000	1800	1000 00	5 00	50 00	42 45	42 84	25 00	.....	90 00	1355 00	55 00	.....	.....
													$327000	$40130									$35544 89			

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1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27
1	Alton	1839	1	Brick	200	Yes	Yes	.....	.....	.....	$1500	.....	$ 1500	.....	$213 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	$213 00	.....	$17 00	.....
2	Barrie	1882	1	"	250	"	"	.....	.....	.....	4000	.....	4000	$ 950	672 15	$ 5 00	.....	$53 00	$10 00	.....	.....	.....	763 50	.....	89 58	$200
3	Belwood	1868	1	"	200	Yes	Yes	.....	.....	.....	1700	.....	1700	.....	225 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	$ 6 00	$4 00	235 00	.....	48 00	.....
4	Bowmanville	1839	1	"	250	"	"	.....	.....	.....	8000	.....	8000	2000	1550 00	.....	.....	75 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	625 00	$44 48	.....	240
5	Brantford	1834	1	"	400	"	"	.....	.....	.....	17000	.....	17000	1900	757 98	.....	.....	.....	.....	$40 52	.....	280 25	2078 75	101 11	.....	.....
6	Burford	1835	1	Wood	200	"	"	Brick	Yes	Yes	2000	$ 1 500	3500	270	303 43	.....	$ 6 75	6 50	18 09	.....	65 00	10 81	410 58	.....	197 47	.....
7	Churchill	1838	1	"	150	"	"	"	.....	.....	1000	.....	1000	.....	355 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	355 00	.....	68 00	.....
8	Cobourg	1835	1	Brick	350	"	Yes	"	Yes	Yes	4500	1100	5600	1000	980 17	10 00	14 40	39 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	1043 57	.....	172 43	100
9	Coldsprings	1835	1	"	200	"	"	Wood	Yes	Yes	2500	1000	3500	.....	857 46	.....	4 00	.....	31 00	.....	.....	.....	892 46	179 65	.....	.....
10	Dalston	1884	1	"	200	"	"	.....	.....	.....	2000	.....	2000	.....	134 99	2 50	3 00	2 65	4 50	.....	30 00	29 00	206 14	32 30	.....	.....
11	Edgar	1841	1	"	250	"	"	Brick	Yes	Yes	1500	1200	2700	.....	435 60	3 13	19 27	19 50	19 47	.....	.....	.....	496 97	.....	30 57	.....
12	Embro	1872	1	"	500	"	"	"	Yes	Yes	6000	2000	8000	.....	1585 00	5 73	24 00	46 25	.....	.....	.....	9 00	1669 98	.....	.....	.....
13	Fergus	1869	1	Wood	200	"	"	.....	.....	.....	250	.....	250	78	101 05	.....	.....	3 35	9 25	.....	1 75	13 55	216 17	3 76	.....	.....
14	Forest, Central	1872	1	Brick	225	"	"	.....	.....	.....	2000	.....	2000	600	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	800 00	.....	81 74	.....
15	Forest, Lake Shore	1884	1	"	250	"	"	.....	.....	.....	1000	.....	1000	.....	65 00	1 00	.....	4 00	2 25	.....	65 00	.....	137 25	.....	35 15	.....
16	Frome	1819	1	"	200	"	"	Brick	Yes	Yes	3500	1600	5100	450	500 00	.....	12 00	.....	5 00	.....	104 00	.....	735 00	.....	661 98	.....
17	Garafraxa	1856	1	"	200	"	"	"	Yes	Yes	1500	1500	3000	.....	367 25	.....	.....	6 00	.....	33 45	1 00	.....	407 70	.....	85 64	.....
18	Georgetown	1842	1	Stone	250	"	"	.....	.....	.....	9000	.....	9000	.....	802 97	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	802 97	257 97	.....	.....
19	Guelph	1837	1	"	400	"	"	.....	.....	.....	10000	.....	10000	2100	1600 00	.....	.....	40 55	15 64	.....	.....	.....	1904 00	.....	366 21	.....
20	Hamilton, First	1835	1	Brick	500	"	Yes	.....	.....	.....	17000	.....	17000	3800	2562 02	5 00	47 90	206 62	30 00	87 83	20 00	55 28	3014 65	.....	384 30	.....
21	" Immanuel	1893	1	Wood	160	"	"	.....	.....	.....	1000	.....	1000	1300	544 13	.....	4 15	5 42	21 50	11 00	.....	.....	586 20	.....	3 84	250
22	Howick	1861	1	Brick	150	"	"	.....	.....	.....	1000	.....	1000	.....	250 00	5 00	5 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	10 00	270 00	20 00	.....	.....
23	Humber Summit	1853	1	Wood	150	"	"	.....	.....	.....	400	.....	400	.....	200 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	200 00	.....	40 00	.....
24	Kincardine	1855	1	"	250	"	"	Wood	Yes	Yes	900	800	1700	.....	186 54	.....	.....	13 00	20 00	.....	4 50	1 80	225 84	.....	70 49	125

25	Kingston First	1849	1	Stone	500	Yes	Yes	Jan. H'se	Yes	Yes	35000	1000	36000	360	2757	98	5	00	13	25	29	78	15	60	12	30	4	25	7	75	2845	86	383	10		
26	" Bethel	1874	2	Brick	400	"	"				8000		8000		1426	66	5	50	3	60	9	65	7	65			24	00			1477	01	453	93		
27	" Calvary	1889	1	Wood	175		"				1500		1500		833	00	3	50			20	90	10	75					21	85	890	00	388	60		400
28	Lanark	1853	1	Stone	260	"	"	Wood	Yes	Yes	6500	1000	7500	1500	903	48	9	36	30	75	45	35	6	98	15	00	13	62	5	15	1029	69			20	56
29	Listowel	1857	1	Brick	400	"	"				4000		4000	100	375	00															375	00			48	00
30	London First	1837	1	"	775	"	"				20000		20000	11450	1700	00	5	00			12	00			27	00			25	70	1769	70			439	33
31	" Southern	1893	1	"	400	"	"				7000		7000	4000	434	05							36	00	2	65					1203	57	117	28		
32	Maxville	1835	2	B'k-Log	350	"	....	Wood	....	....	3000	800	3800	300	791	90	6	00	103	50	169	00	97	50	75	40	6	00	11	60	1260	90			73	51
33	Middleville			No																																
34	Hopetown			Reports																																
35	Rosetta																																			
36	New Durham	1852	1	Brick	200	Yes	Yes				3000		3000		540	00	5	00	3	00	7	00	9	50	10	00					574	50			38	50
37	North Erin	1871	1	"	200	"	"				1500		1500		closed																					
38	Ottawa First	1860	1	"	500	"	"	Brick	Yes	Yes	14500	2500	17000	9000	3300	00	11	00	60	85	150	00			87	00					3750	00			107	00
39	" Welcome Zion	1896	1	Wood	175	"	"				3000		3000	1200	1037	46					20	00									1057	46	133	46		275
40	Pine Grove	1851	1	Church	bur	ned	"	Wood	Yes	"	900		900		124	15															124	15			44	91
41	Plympton	1891	1	Wood	180		"				800		800		358	55			14	42	27	50	8	40					2	03	410	90			4	64
42	Paris	1848	1	Brick	500	Yes	"	Brick	Yes	Yes	17000	3000	17000		1000	96	75		26	05	22	50	31	05	50	00					1818	94		29		
43	Renwick	1900	1	Wood	125	"	"				1100		1100		100	00	2	00	3	00											105	00			1	20	50
44	Rugby	1844	1	"	200	"	"				700		700		401	92	3	66	7	35	15	50	14	00							450	00	67	67		
45	Scotland	1835	1	"	200	"	"				2500		2500		774	50			20	00	19	05	47	19	10	00	32	34			903	08	75	87		
46	Speedside	1845	1	Stone	350	"	"	Brick	Yes	Yes	1800	1000	2800		476	56	5	00	8	75			8	00	19	00	6	00	43	00	566	31			61	63
47	Stouffville			Prop'ty	sold	"	"																													
48	St. Catharines	1874	1	Wood	200	"	"	Wood	Yes	Yes	1000	1200	2200	1200	454	47					19	00	6	50			16	43			487	90	33	61		
49	Stratford	1844	1	Brick	300	"	"	Wood	Yes	Yes	10000	1800	11800	1046	1000	00							26	00					37	50	1063	50			11	50	150
50	Tilbury	1861	1	Wood	125	"	"				900		900		371	02	2	50	4	00	16	00	15	00			1	00	1	00	408	42	2	75		
51	Toronto Zion	1834	1	Brick	700	"	"				31000		31000	10500	878	00			10	00	10	00	51	00	5	00	25	00			979	00			627	00
52	" Bond St.	1848	1	Stone	1400	"	"				70000		70000	26500	6665	67	25	00	51	31	40	81	90	00	114	28	2300	00	131	98	9419	05	2229	46		
53	" Northern	1867	1	Brick	600	"	"				30000		30000	9000	4812	49	10	00	29	50	255	00	444	37	303	00	28	05			5882	41	1290	03		
54	" Western	1875	1	"	800	"	"				32000		32000	20200	3883	10	10	00	10	00	67	00					10	00	80	11	4060	21	653	95		
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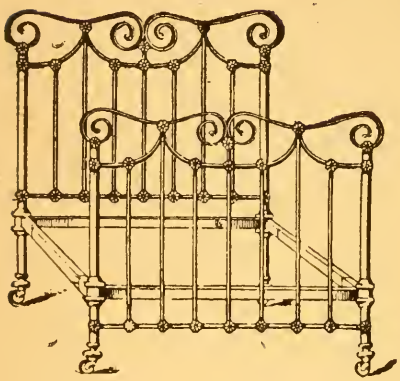

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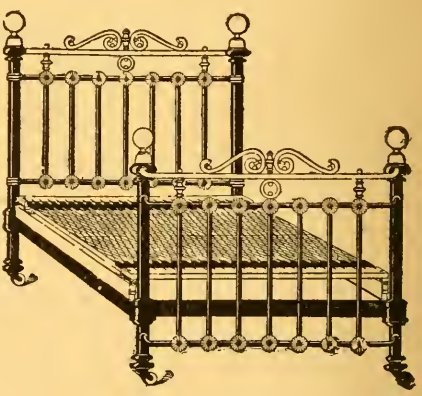

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